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Eaton takes over public works slot

BY BETSY GAGNET

Ray Eaton has come on board as the new Waveland Public Works director. Eaton was present at the Board of Aldermen workshop meeting Wednesday.

Discussions focused on several matters which the board had deferred until the new director began work, including the Waveland Ave. culvert replacement project.

The board asked Eaton to review the scope of the project to determine exactly what had to be done.

At Wednesday's meeting, the purchase of a Well Watch System for the water department was discussed between Eaton and the board. The matter appeared on the agenda for approval, but was tabled when the board requested more information on the system.

In other action, the board approved a policy requiring all city purchases, contracts, orders, repairs or acquisitions over \$5,000 to have prior approval of the mayor and board.

EATON—PAGE 14A

Pit owners caught in red tape

BY ED LEPOMA

Three Kiln mining pit owners still have some hoops to jump through before turning their operations into rubbish sites.

The Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority met in special session Wednesday to get the latest instructions from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality on what must take place before the sites are allowed and the Authority amends its 20-year solid Waste Plan.

Authority attorney Lucien Gex said he talked with DEQ officials in Jackson.

"They agreed to accept the Board of Supervisors public hearing on the sites," said Gex. "But, we still have to notify existing counties of our intent to amend the Solid Waste Plan."

PIT OWNERS—PAGE 14A

Bidding restrictions revised

BY ED LEPOMA

A new state law takes effect July 1, and will allow municipalities and counties to make purchases up to \$10,000 without getting public bids.

Suzette Necaie, Hancock County's purchasing agent, said the change spells more work for her undermanned office. In the past, purchases without bids were allowed for items up to \$5,000, and cities and counties had to sometimes declare "an emergency situation" in order to buy air conditioners or other equipment. The change to \$10,000 was passed in the recent legislative session.

The new law, just like the old one, still requires purchasing agents to obtain two quotes on any item, then approval by city leaders or county officials.

RESTRICTION—PAGE 14A

A Father's Day Moment



"Jackie's" dad got their respect by just being himself

BY B.R. HAWKINS

My children and their friends have always amazed me with the depth of their insight into life. One afternoon when they were much smaller than they are now, I overheard a conversation about dads.

The question posed was: Why was it so hard for some fathers to say, 'I love you'? Generally, they agreed that dads will do almost anything for their kids - climb the highest mountain, work two jobs, find a new path around the earth. The debate seemed to settle on the idea that maybe it was too hard for some dads or maybe they were just afraid.

I was about to leave in agreement remembering the reluctance my own father had at speaking those three tiny little words, when one of them said that Jackie's dad was the bravest dad he had ever known.

It seems that Jackie's dad didn't fuss at many mistakes and he didn't ever embarrass anybody. He just said, "Jackie, I love you." Simple as that. No big deal. The kids thought that maybe because he said it so often that he and Jackie had just gotten used to the sound of it. They said once, when they were all leaving for camp, he called Jackie back to the car and said it. Jackie gave his dad a kiss right out in public. Nobody called him a sissy either. They said it was like the time that Jackie's dad came out of the stands to tie his son's shoelace. Nobody thought it was odd or funny. They just thought it was Jackie's dad being a dad.

Waveland Fire Chief named Mississippi Association President

BY BETSY GAGNET

Waveland Fire Chief David A. Garcia has been elected president of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association. The election was held June 4 during the association's 61st annual conference in Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Garcia has served with the Waveland Fire Department for 20 years, serving as chief for the past 12 years. He is the first president elected from the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 1998, defeating the two-term past president from Oxford.

Garcia has been a member

of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association for 12 years, serving as southern vice-president for the past two years. He has also served as the chairman of the audit committee and on the Mississippi State Fire Academy student application committee.

"It will be an honor to serve as president of the 490-member association," said Garcia. "I am very proud to represent the fire chiefs who are always looking for ways to improve the fire service for the firefighters in Mississippi."

David A. Garcia

FIRE CHIEF—PAGE 14A

Bay St. Louis forms special events team

Mayor Eddie Favre has announced the formation of a Special Events Team to assist the city in planning and accommodation special events that will occur in Bay St. Louis.

Members include representatives from the Police, Fire, Public Works, Recreation and Cultural Affairs divisions of the city.

"The team has been in place for the last six months, working with various events to determine the best way to help our non-profit and civic groups that need to use our public

spaces and/or our public streets with their activities. They have developed a Special Event application for city Services to assist groups in communicating their needs," said the Mayor.

The team meets the first Wednesday of each month to review applications and make recommendations to the Mayor about what the city can adequately provide for special events. This meeting is scheduled to also meet the City Council agenda deadline for their second meeting of each

month. Many events will require action by the City Council. The new application will insure that the event message is delivered to the mayor and council in a timely manner.

Special event application forms are available from the City Hall Annex receptionist, 111 Court Street; at the Hancock County Library, 312 Hwy. 90; and Hancock Chamber of Commerce, 412 Hwy. 90, Suite 6, during regular business hours.

EVENTS—PAGE 14A

Sheriff reports fatality

BY ED LEPOMA

A 34-year-old Waveland woman was killed Wednesday in a one-car accident in Kiln.

Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet identified the victim as Lisa Turgeau Smith. Stiglet said she died at 7:55 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center of massive internal injuries and multiple body trauma.

Capt. Corky Hoda of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department investigated the accident, along with deputies Phil Johnson and Bill Moran.

According to Hoda, two teenagers called 911 when they noticed a vehicle had run off Rocky Hill-Dedeaux Road, and landed in the woods. Hoda said Smith, who recently moved from Waveland to the Fenton Community was apparently headed west when she lost control of her vehicle at a curve and it went airborne about 236 ft before hitting a tree. The Diamondhead Fire Dept. used the Jaws of Life to pry Smith out of the car before American Medical Response transported her to Hancock Medical Center.

FATALITY—PAGE 14A

Harvey leaves gaming

BY ED LEPOMA

After a five-year run, retired Air Force General Paul Harvey is stepping down as executive director of Mississippi's Gaming Commission.

But, he's not retiring. Harvey said he has agreed to take over as president and chief executive officer for Signature Works Industries for the Blind in Hazelhurst, the nation's largest employer of the visually impaired.

Harvey announced his resignation Thursday as the Commission held its monthly meeting in Jackson.

The Commission has hired deputy director Chuck Patton as the agency's executive director on a permanent basis. Patton will assume the agencies directorship when Harvey leaves July 1.

HARVEY—PAGE 14A

Officers seize dope

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Officers from the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, in two separate incidents, seized a combined 75 pounds of marijuana within a 48-hour period, according to Shane Corr, task force director.

Corr said that Lt. Jimmy Esposito stopped an El Exposito bus traveling I-10 at approximately 4:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, for a routine traffic violation.

"K-9 Arno conducted a search of the luggage compartment and discovered 15 pounds of marijuana," Corr said. "There were no arrest make, and the case is under investigation."

Under almost identical circumstances on Thursday, June 18, Lt. Tim Broder stopped a Los Promos bus traveling I-10 at approx. 4:30 a.m. for a routine traffic violation.

DOPE—PAGE 14A

OBITUARIES

ALICE BRAMEYER
JOHN W. "ZUZU"
CARVER JR.
LISA T. SMITH

ALICE BRAMEYER
Alice Lipps Brameyer, 74, of Waveland, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Brameyer was a housewife and a native of Wise, Va. She had been a resident of Waveland for 41 years and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. She was also a member of the Diamondhead Garden Club and was a master judge with the National Council of Flower Show Judges.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
PRENTICE M. ASHER
March 17, 1994
Happy Father's Day
June 21, 1998

May the many memories of all the joys we've known add a special touch of gladness to this day that's all your own.
And may our Heavenly Father in the richness of his love, fill your life with happiness and blessings from above.

I love you,
Your Daughter
Lillie Bermond and
Grandchildren



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
MIKE AUPIED
Sept. 28, 1963-June 23, 1993

Happy Father's Day, Mike
I thank God for the day we were born.

I thank God for the day we met.
I thank God for our memories.
I thank God for our son.
I thank God for you being my angel.

It's sad and hard to thank God for that, but I must.
I know you are in a better place.
It's sad you are not here on earth with us.

I know you are here in spirit.
I feel your spirit with me a lot.
I know you are my Guardian Angel.

I still love you very, very much and always will.

I miss you so, so much.
Sadly loved and missed
by Mary, Michael,
Family and Friends



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
CLAYTON ADAM

Happy Father's Day
Your presence is ever near us,
your love remains with us yet;
You were the kind of father your loved ones would never forget.
Wife, Children, In-laws,
Grandchildren and
Great-grandchild



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
OLIVER ("PETE") PEDRO
DULIWORTH

It's been a year ago today that the Heavenly Father took you away.

Tears of sadness will always remain, just like your memory and your name.

Sadly missed by
Niece, Great-niece
and Family

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jan Brameyer and her parents, James C. and Anne Cawood Lipps.

Survivors include two sons, Jan D. Brameyer Jr. of Arlington, Va., and R. K. "Kees" Brameyer of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Patricia Brameyer Brow of Jackson; a brother, James Lipps Jr. of Wise, Va., two sisters, Mrs. W. D. McLain and Elizabeth McLain, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, June 22, 9-11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. A memorial service will follow the visitation at 11 a.m.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
SHELTON BERMOND SR.
Oct. 31, 1997

Happy Father's Day
June 21, 1998

The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.

I am one of his sheep, Dad. You know how much you meant to us. When we think of all you've given us, the values you taught us, all the sacrifices you made for us, we were always blessed and loved to have a Father like you.

Now you're gone and sadly missed. We think of you as we always did. Your love will still be with us from day to day, now and forever.

This makes a perfect Dad, a Dad just like you.

We love you,
Wife and Children:
Lillie, Peggy, Sandra,
Brenda, Joe, Wayne
and Michael

A Special Grandpa
You're the kind of Grandpa every boy and girl would choose.

'Cause you were so nice, no one else could fill your shoes.

Love you, Pa,
Grandchildren and
Great-grandchildren



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
CHESTER KINGSTON
1921-1988

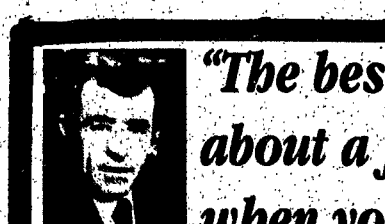
Happy Father's Day, Daddy
This world, however beautiful, was never meant to be the place that we could call our home for all eternity.

And though we would not choose to leave, a loving God knows best, and in His time, He lifts us to a place of peace and rest.

Someday we'll be together in our Father's home above, where we'll thank Him for His mercy and praise Him for His love.

Daddy, thank you for being the best husband and father in the world.

We love and miss you very much.
Mama, Mary, Janell, Dianne,
Paul and Families



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
ROLAND TAILAC

Happy Father's Day
We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds;

The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.

Nothing can ever take away the love our hearts hold dear;

Fond memories linger every day, remembrance keeps you near.

Loved and missed
by Wife, Children
Grandchildren and
Great-grandchildren



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It's been a year ago today that the Heavenly Father took you away.

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Sadly missed by
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at the church.
Burial will be private.
Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN W. "ZUZU"
CARVER, JR.
John W. "Zuzu" Carver, Jr., 55, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, June 20, 1998.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LISA T. SMITH
Lisa Turgeau Smith, 34, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Smith was a native of

New Orleans and a resident of Waveland for 18 years. She was the mother of Jamie, Melissa and Lacey Smith; daughter of Robert Turgeau Jr. and Maureen Boylan Turgeau; stepdaughter of the late Jean Dares Tourgeau; sister of Robert Turgeau III, Donna Turgeau Shakerin, Terry Turgeau and Raquel Turgeau and the late Tyler Tully Turgeau; and granddaughter of Hazel Ressees and Jimmy Ressees; Leona Boylan and the late Harry Boylan.

Visitation and funeral services were conducted Saturday at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home in New Orleans. Burial was in St. Roch No. 2 Cemetery.

not what I will,
but what thou wilt.
St. Mark 14:36

His Journey's
Just Begun

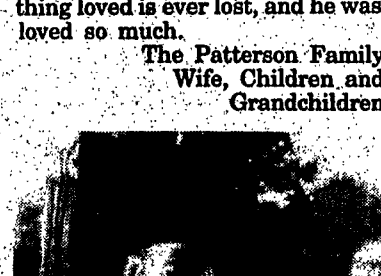
Don't think of him as gone away — his journey's just begun; life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are not days and years.

Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost, and he was loved so much.

The Patterson Family
Wife, Children and
Grandchildren



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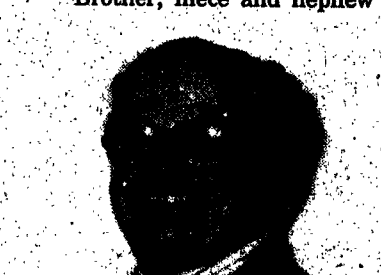
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of
EDDIE MORAN SR.
March 22, 1952-Jan. 20, 1998

Big Eddie, as the days go by, thoughts of you still bring tears to our eyes.

We miss you so, our love is strong, your precious memory helps us to go on.

Lovingly remembered on the first Father's Day without you.

Sadly missed
by Wife Diane, Children,
Grandchildren, Mother,
Brother, niece and nephew



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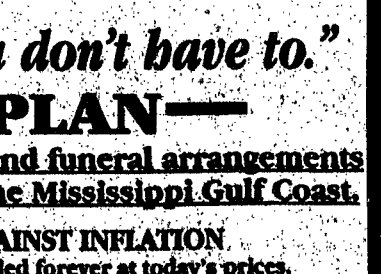
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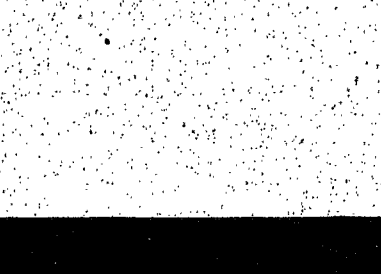
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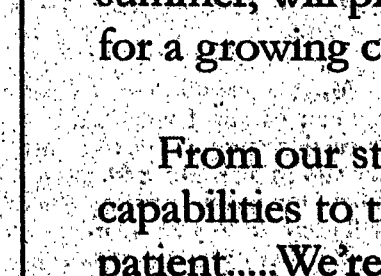
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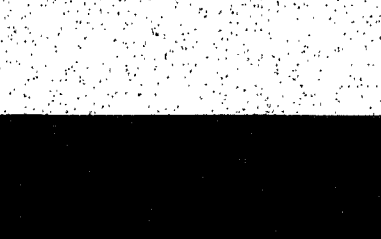
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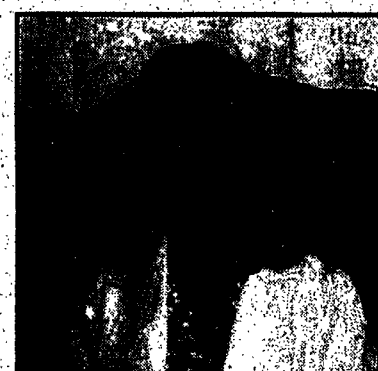
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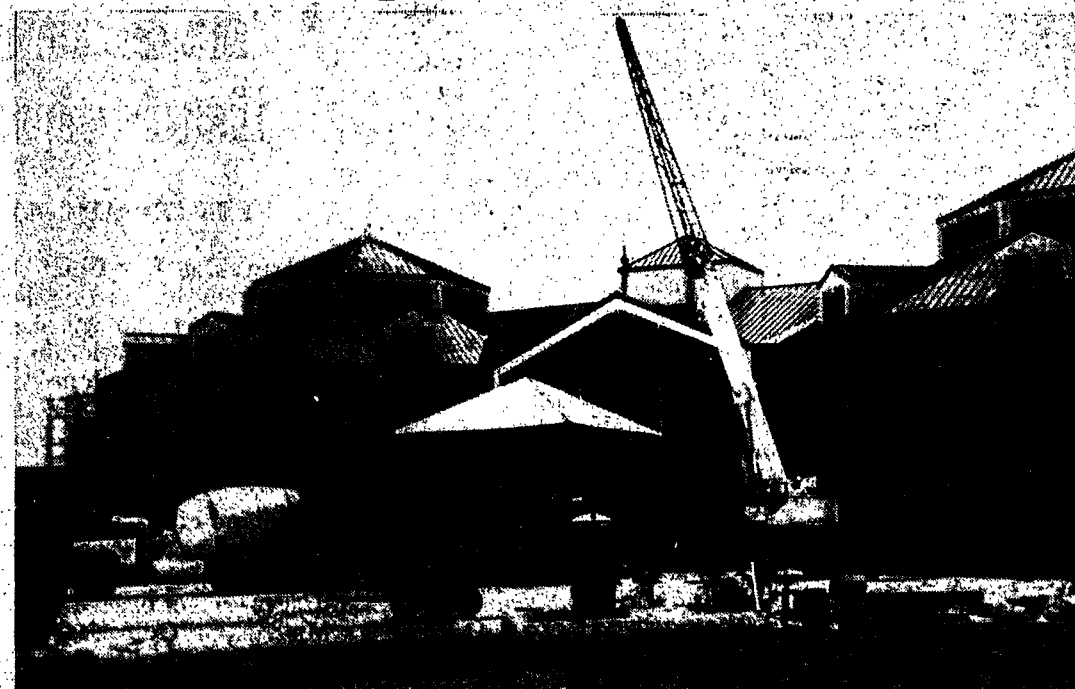
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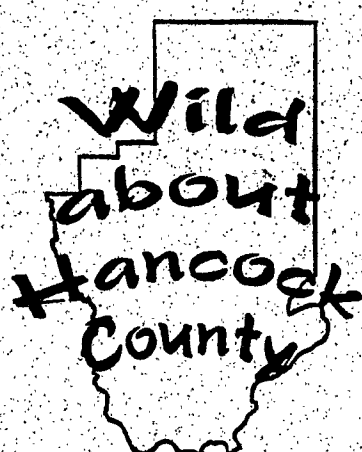
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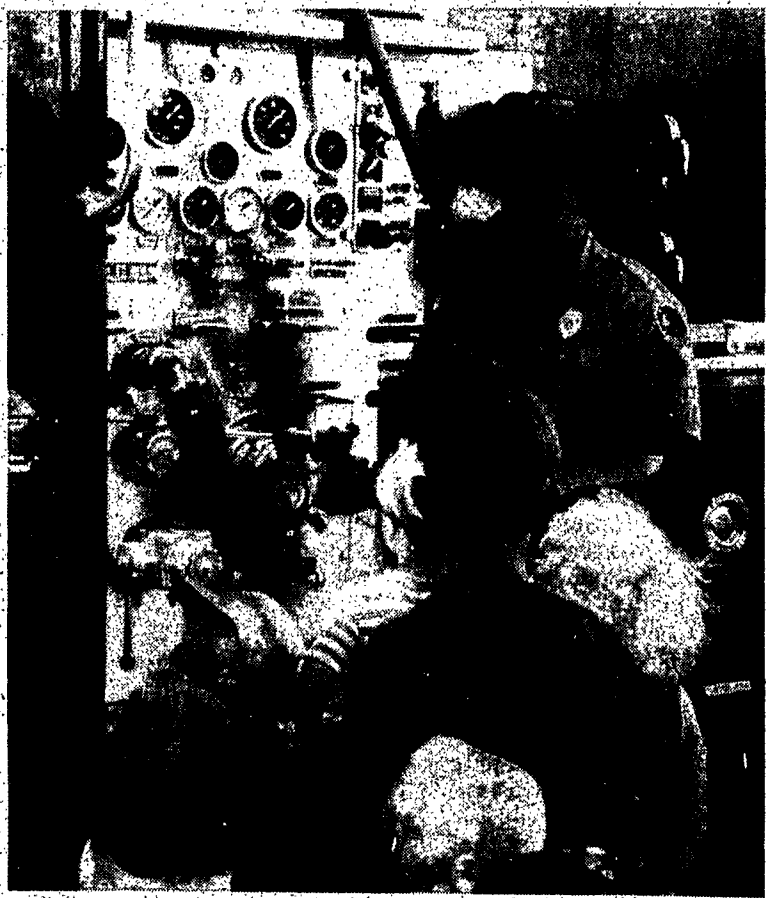
Listening carefully

More than 500 people attended the Hancock County Library's Wild About Firemen portion of its summer reading program Wednesday, June 17 held at the Bay St. Louis Depot. The library reports that their registration for the summer program has double the number of participants since last year.



How it works

Bay St. Louis Firefighter Clint Parker explains to young readers participating in the Hancock County Library's summer reading program how a fire engine's controls work. Parker was one of the city's firefighters working with the library to present a fire prevention and awareness program. (Photos by Mary Perkins)



On tour

Diamondhead Cub Scout Pack 20 recently traveled to the Global Wildlife Center in Folsom, La. More than 2,000 animals roam free on the 900-acre facility. While the Scouts were on tour, the wagons stopped periodically to let everyone feed the animals. The Scouts had a great time feeding the animals, such as camels and bison, right out of their hands. Participating, from left, are Christopher Necaie, Lauren Necaie, Catherine Malochee, Camille Swanson, Trey Swanson, Christopher Malochee, Cody Arceneaux and Cori Arceneaux.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I hate to continue writing about weather conditions, but at this time temperatures and lack of rain are the two topics of discussion in our area.

Everything is so dry and crisp. Everyone really needs to be extremely cautious not starting fires.

Our woods are all brown, and the trees, shrubs and grasses are just waiting for a rainfall.

I am sure our water table is very low, and it is possible some folks on private wells may be having some water problems soon if we do not get some moisture.

I know Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate is very concerned, especially with the July 4th weekend fast approaching.

Mississippi Insurance Commissioner George Dale, who is also the state's fire marshal, is very concerned about the lack of rain in the state. A story from him appears on this page.

I have heard our sister state Louisiana is also having problems from a lack of rain. I have heard reports the Louisiana State Fire Marshal may even ban the sale of fireworks across that state if no rain is received.

So, a lack of moisture is a big concern for many folks. Looks like we may have to start doing rain dances.

Thursday night will be a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* hosted by Hancock Bank's Highway 90, Bay St. Louis branch.

The *After Hours* will be from 5 to 7 p.m., and there will be refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

Admission will be two business cards. Those attending may win a door prize.

The *After Hours* will be open to chamber members and guests.

Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

SCHOOLS

Q May 16th section land be sold at a tax sale for unpaid taxes?

A 16th section land itself is exempt from taxes and cannot be sold for taxes. The leasehold interest is taxable and may be sold for failure to pay taxes.

The purchaser of the leasehold interest continues to lease for balance of the term. (Attorney General's opinion to Crawford dated April 10, 1998)

Q How soon after taxes become delinquent should the lease be canceled?

A If the lease contains a provision for termination upon non-payment of taxes, the lease will terminate upon the date specified.

If the lease is silent, then termination is at the time of tax sale of the leasehold. (Attorney General's opinion to Crawford dated April 10, 1998)

Q Is a new leaseholder responsible for any back taxes owned by a prior lessee?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Crawford dated April 10, 1998)

Q In Section 37-57-107, are "newly constructed properties," "existing properties added to the tax roll" and "any properties previously exempt which were not assessed in the preceding year" limited to real property or does it extend to personal property, motor vehicles and mobile homes?

A Only real property. (Attorney General's opinion to Thaxton dated Oct. 17, 1997)

Q In whose discretion may the additional revenues in Section 37-57-107 be excluded from the seven percent (7%) increase limitation, the levying authority or the school district?

A The school district. (Attorney General's opinion to Thaxton dated Oct. 17, 1997)

Q Would the location of university and community college centers on sixteenth section lands qualify as one of the "uses by public schools" which would constitute an exemption to the "adequate compensation" standard in Section 29-3-1?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Ellis dated Oct. 17, 1997)



Federal and postal job scams: Tip-offs to rip-offs

You don't have to pay for information about job vacancies with the U.S. Government or U.S. Postal Service. But scam artists are victimizing many Americans by selling information about federal job opportunities.

These scam artists advertise in the classified sections of newspapers and offer — for a fee — to help job seekers find and apply for federal jobs.

Some fraudulent companies even try to confuse consumers by using names like the "U.S. Agency for Career Advancement" or the "Postal Employment Service," which sound like federal agencies.

Scam artists may lie about the availability of federal job openings in your area. For example, the Postal Service has few vacancies for career positions. For many of the entry jobs you must take a written examination first, Test 470.

Postal Service hiring takes place through 85 district offices at the local level. If a private party tells you that postal jobs are available, check with the Postal Service to determine if hiring is taking place and if the exam is required for eligibility. Because of the high volume of applicants taking the test, it is only offered every few years in any given district.

Information about U.S. government jobs is available free. Federal agencies and the U.S. Postal Service never charge application fees, or guarantee that an applicant will be hired.

If positions require a competitive examination — and many do not — hiring agencies typically offer free sample questions to consumers who sign up for the exam.

It is deceptive for anyone to guarantee you a high score on Test 460 and 470, the postal entrance exams for rural carrier associate, clerk, city carrier, mail handler, flat sorter machine operator, mail processor and markup clerk.

These exams test your general aptitude, not your knowledge of facts. Attending workshops, studying exam techniques, and taking practice questions will not assure you of a top score on any postal exam.

Indeed, a top score does not guarantee that you will be hired. You must meet other requirements, including passing a background check and a drug

test. Veterans receive hiring preferences.

The Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management say certain techniques are tip-offs to federal and postal job rip-offs:

- Classified ads or oral sales pitches that imply an affiliation with the federal government, guarantee high test scores or jobs, or state that "no experience is necessary."

- Ads that offer information about "hidden" or unadvertised federal jobs.

- Ads that refer to a toll-free phone number. Often, in these cases, an operator encourages you to buy a "valuable" booklet containing job listings, practice test questions and tips for entrance exams.

- Toll-free numbers that direct you to other pay-per-call numbers for more information. Under federal law, any solicitations for pay-per-call numbers must contain full disclosures about cost. Also, the solicitation must make clear if there is an affiliation with the federal government. You must have a chance to hang up before you incur any charges.

If you have concerns about a company's advertisement for employment service, contact:

- Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 202-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

- U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS). Your local USPIS office is listed in the blue (Government) pages of your telephone directory.

- The National Fraud Information Center (NFIC), a project of the National Consumers League, www.fraud.org.

- Your state attorney general, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Federal job information is available through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's USA Jobs information system. Call nationwide, 912-757-3000.

In addition, job information is available at www.usajobs.opm.gov. Information on postal jobs is available at your local post office. In many areas, the Postal Service offers a job information hotline with current hiring announcements. Also, check the Postal Service web site at www.usps.gov.

For information on avoiding other fraudulent practices, visit the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

If you don't stop someone from driving drunk, who will? Do whatever it takes.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.



State fire marshal recommends caution when using fireworks

Insurance Commissioner George Dale, who also serves as state fire marshal, recommended that Mississippi residents exercise special caution when using fireworks over the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

During the Fourth of July season, state law allows fireworks to be sold from June 15 to July 5.

"Safely celebrating the Fourth of July is a safe way to honor our tradition of independence, our shared values, and our hopes for a healthy future," Dale said. "However, because it has been particularly dry this summer, we are encouraging people to be particularly careful in using fireworks this year."

Here are some safety guides for using fireworks correctly.

- Observe local laws. Most municipalities prohibit fireworks from being used within city limits. Additional zoning regulations prohibiting the use of fireworks may apply in non-municipal areas. If you are unsure whether it is legal to use fireworks in your area, first check with local officials.

- Use good common sense and always read and follow the directions on each firework.

- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

- Buy from reliable firework sellers. Store them in a cool, dry place.

- Always have an adult present when shooting fireworks.

- Put used fireworks in a bucket of water and have a hose ready.

- Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass and trees.

- Light only one item at a time and keep a safe distance.

- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks.

- Light one firework at a time.

- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.

- Never give fireworks to small children.

- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.

Injuries resulting from the use of fireworks have risen in recent years, according to the national Fireworks Eye Safety Campaign. The campaign, sponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the National Association of State Fire Marshals, encourages families to attend public fireworks displays in place of using fireworks at home this Fourth of July. Statistics show that:

- Of the approximately 7,000 fireworks-related injuries each year in the U.S., approximately 2,000 are eye injuries caused by consumer fireworks. About one-third of these injuries result in permanent eye damage, and one-fourth in permanent vision loss of blindness. Almost one in 20 victims lose all useful vision, or require removal of the eye.

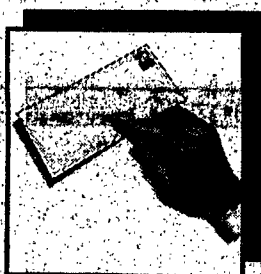
- One-fourth of all eye injuries caused by consumer fireworks are inflicted by bystanders.

- Three-fourths of all fireworks-related eye injuries are to boys between 13 and 15.

- The single most dangerous type of firework is the small, explosive "bottle rocket." Bottle rockets are the most dangerous because they fly erratically, causing bystander injuries. The bottles and cans used to launch them often explode, showering fragments of glass and metal.

- Sparklers, often given to young children, burn at 1800 degrees Fahrenheit, nearly hot enough to melt gold.

For more information, visit the American Academy of Ophthalmology's website at <http://www.eyenet.org> or the National Association of State Fire Marshals website at <http://www.firemarshals.org>.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!

Dear Editor:

For many years I worked in the French Quarter of New Orleans, painting at Jackson Square.

During that period I witnessed the never-ending abuse the carriage horses and mules endured. I watched in horror as they were cruelly beaten, over-loaded and over-driven.

I witnessed them work with rheum in their eyes and hair falling out of their hide. I saw exhausted animals with bleeding mouths from malfitting bits fall and die in the streets as the driver beat them, prodding them to rise. I watched unfeeling passengers in the buggies laugh in drunken amusement. I saw two Clydesdale horses with in agony as they died in the street. What did I do besides

running to the animal trying to help it? I complained and complained to the New Orleans SPCA, but nothing was ever done. How did this all happen? They passed a law that made horses legal in the tourist area of New Orleans.

Summer weather is brutal in Bay St. Louis. Horses with or without carriages do not belong on our streets.

The threat of eminent animal abuse should make every official stop this before it starts.

On behalf of the Hancock County Humane Society, there is no excuse for animal abuse, and in this case it can be avoided by responsible ruling.

Thyla P. Rogers,

President

Hancock County Humane Society

Clermont resident appalled about appliances, litter disposal in their neighborhood

Dear Editor:

I recently moved from Waveland to Clermont Harbor and felt that the deer flies were the major nasty part. North Railroad Avenue was a joke to me in the beginning when giving directions to our home.

I would tell friends to feel free to gather up any used appliances or other used items they wanted, as North Railroad was "the used appliance outlet."

But seriously — it's awful. If a person takes the time to actually load an item on a truck, why not drop it off at a scrap metal place and make a few dollars instead of being so lazy and crass by finding a road away from their home to discard their trash on?

For that matter, why not contact the public office that picks up such items certain days during the week? Refrigerators need to have freon removed prior to their pick up, but so what?

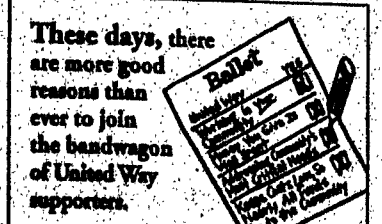
Discarding personal trash,

making an eyesore for people who actually care about the environment, is demonstrating how illiterate and worthless the person is.

Why not just "pretend" to be responsible and dispose of the junk the way it should be done? (Not to mention all the refrigerators with doors left on). There's another story in itself!

Jean Delaney

Bay St. Louis



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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"Father, do you think you could allow cigarette smoking at table for just this one time?"

"No!" I answered without a second's hesitation. "It's a matter of life and death! I see no point in willingly and avoidably exposing myself to a substance so smelly, so offensive, so harmful and so deadly as nicotine."

"Padre, you're still set in your ways," she countered immediately. "You haven't changed."

Having known me for 30-plus years, my friend should not have tested the waters with such a repugnant subject. Still, she set herself up for a good dumping and worn-out lecture.

As I dug into my pasta marinara, she looked back and forth at her daughter and me, and wanted to know whether I was tired and why I was not my usual ebullient self. "Come on! Tell us a joke!" her daughter pleaded.

I did not have even the inclination to tell her then that her remark had taken all the spirit and joy out of me. After all, she had drawn a blank, even with my reprimand that she had used an unpardonable generalization to replace logic.

"You are far too intelligent," I told her, "to use a dumb generalization like, 'You're still set in your ways,' to neutralize the obvious force of logic and the overwhelming evidence of numerous medical studies and autopsies."

The issue here was not whether I was thinking and operating in a rut I had always been in, although some ruts by their nature and content are good. The issue was matter-of-record health, hygiene, cleanliness and overall well-being.

If you, I mean everyone now, want to indulge your favorite addiction, whatever it is, go

ahead and harm yourself, if you will, but don't drag me into your mix of self-destruction. Really, is this asking too much of any human being?

For the umpteenth time, I was bluntly, painfully, sorrowfully reminded just how unpleasant it can be to be around someone who constantly has recourse to non sequiturs, to clichés and, especially to thoughtless, lazy, general labels.

"Pity the married person," I thought, "who has to live with someone who settles arguments with 'You're set in your ways,' or with the caustic interjection, 'Men!' or 'Women!' or another generic feckless designation."

The injection of a poisonous label, an ugly epithet, a calculated or thoughtless put-down, a careless reference to one's ingrained habits, and numerous similar venomous words, looks and gestures poison the

wellsprings of communication.

Meaningful communication will not take place where one or worse, both parties are very unhappy campers, smarting under the hurt of dumb or vicious remarks. The irony usually is, the other party wants to know why we are so glum and silent.

Very much like food, the best complement to good communication is a healthy appetite for communicating. Nature would have it that this appetite is greatest when we like someone, when we love someone, or have a kindred spirit with someone.

Heedless of all the above, we often insist on destroying the comfortable, uplifting, positive atmosphere in which we find it easy, pleasant and fulfilling to communicate.

On the other hand, we can vastly improve our quality of life by gentling and hallowing our wells of communication.

St. Stanislaus grad named Eagle Scout

St. Stanislaus senior Greg Gordy has achieved the Boy Scout honor of Eagle Scout through the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis.

Gordy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordy of Kenner, finished the requirements of the Boy Scouts' award by participating in the Sesqui Project at St. Stanislaus, a campus archaeological dig conducted yearly through NASA/NAVOCEANO.

Gordy will continue his education and athletic endeavors at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond on a varsity cheerleading scholarship.

While at St. Stanislaus, he was active with the cheerleading team, the Drama Club, the Magic Club, intramurals,



Greg Gordy

weightlifting and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Class of 1948

Pictured are Dr. Roger Shaw and his wife, Elizabeth, at the 50th anniversary celebration of his graduating from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn.

Shaw honored by Southern College of Optometry

Roger Shaw, Jr., O.D. of Bay St. Louis was honored by Southern College of Optometry (SCO) during May 30 commencement ceremonies.

Dr. Shaw was one of 24 graduates from SCO's Class of 1948 who participated in the commencement exercises in recognition of their 50th anniversary from graduating at the college.

The 1948 graduates dressed in academic regalia and marched in the procession along with the Class of 1998 graduates and SCO faculty.

Prior to commencement, the golden anniversary alumni were presented framed certificates during a luncheon held in their honor with both faculty

and administrators in attendance.

Southern College of Optometry is an independent, not-for-profit institution of higher education; its mission is to educate men and women in the art and science of optometry.

Pass student included on USM honor listing

Melanie S. Ladner of Pass Christian is included on the President's List for the spring semester at the University of Southern Mississippi.

President's list scholars at USM must maintain a 4.0 or an all A grade point average.

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Special awards

Special awards of recognition for superlative qualities of conduct, character and service at the St. Stanislaus eighth grade promotion ceremony were presented to, from left, Bryce Breland, Conduct Award; Brian Butler, American Legion Award; Stephen Kulikowski, Character Cup; Joe Sando, Conduct Award; and Jonathan Hirdes, Character Award.

St. Stanislaus holds eighth grade promotion ceremony

St. Stanislaus held its eighth grade promotion ceremony May 28 in the school's Resource Center.

Sebastian Nieves, eighth grader and member of the National Junior Honor Society, was the emcee and welcomed students, parents and friends.

Special awards of recognition for superlative qualities of conduct, character and service were presented by Brother Eduardo Baldicoda, SC, prefect; Mrs. Susan Estrade, supervisor of instruction; and Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, principal.

Recognized for punctuality and dependability were Balke Bilbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bilbo of Bay St. Louis, and Jarrod Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore Jr. of Pass Christian. They received perfect attendance certificates.

Brian Butler, son of Mrs. Ezell Butler of Bay St. Louis, received the American Legion Award, and Jonathan Hirdes, son of Ms. Joylynn Hirdes of Ross Dellenger, Nicholas Dudek, Charles Floyd Jr., War-

Metairie, received the Character Award.

Joe Sando, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sando of Dallas, received the Conduct Award for a resident student; and Bryce Breland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Breland of Waveland, received the Conduct Award given to a day student.

Stephen Kulikowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kulikowski of Waveland, received the Character Cup.

Certificates of Promotion were conferred upon Brent Acker, Joseph Acosta, Cherubin Alcala, Scott Allen, Ray Arzi, Mark Ashley Jr., Gregory Ault, William Aultman, Christian Baehr Jr., Rodolfo Balaguer, Sean Benoit, Blake Bilbo, Matthew Blanchard;

Robert Bourgeois, Bryce Breland, Brennan Brooks, Brian Butler, Taylor Butterworth, Chase Carlton, Erik Casano, Luis Chaires, Sean Clark, Clay Coniglio, Edward Cranford, Jonathan Cristash, Jose Cruz, Santiago David, William deBen, ren Forstall III, Jarrod Gilmore, Justin Guidry;

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Biloxi bridge to undergo renovations

The Mississippi Department of Transportation announces the Highway 90 - Biloxi Bay Bridge will close from midnight to 5 a.m., June 22 through June 26, for rehabilitation of the centerlocks of the bascule girders.

William Carey sets freshman orientation

Freshman orientation and registration for students entering William Carey College will be Tuesday, June 23 on the Hattiesburg campus. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. in the Thomas Fine Arts Lobby.

The opening session, beginning at 8:45 a.m., will offer students and parents information on a variety of topics including financial aid, academics, and spiritual life.

After break, students will attend a session focusing on student life, and parents will attend a panel discussion in the Lucille Parker Gallery.

Parents are encouraged to attend.

For information, call 601-582-6208 or 800-962-5991, ext. 208.

COMMUNITY

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 205 N. Second Street, Bay St. Louis.

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Regatta team

The Bay Waveland Yacht club recently brought home the championship trophy in the Chapman Regatta for the third year in a row. The oldest continuously sailed team race of its kind in North America, in 1999 the 50th annual regatta will be hosted by BWYC. Members of the 1998 championship team (l-r) Kippy Chamberlain, Charlie Merrigan, Alan Uram, Wayne Murphy, Marcus Eagan, Harry Chapman, Gilly Chamberlain (team captain), Jackson Benvenuti (front), Richard Heausler, Patrick Martinez and Emily Taylor. Missing from picture are team members Sarah Taylor, Jennifer Adams, Judy Reeves, Clinton Edwards, Sanders Kane and Bishop Steiffel.

Wildlife, martial arts highlight reading program

Wildlife and martial arts will highlight the third week of the Hancock County Library System's 1998 Summer Reading Program.

Uneda Laitinen will present a program on some of the wild creatures that live around us Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Waveland Library Literary Center, and Thursday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiln Library.

John Blackmon of TaeKwonDo Plus will bring some of his students to perform at a demonstration in the ancient graceful art Wednesday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Wild About Hancock County is the theme for this year's program, which is open to children and young adults, pre-school age through eighth grade.

Each participant will receive a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record

books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate. A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the library system's three branches.

To register, children should go the library branch nearest them and then visit at branch at least four times and check out at least six books between now and June 25.

To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be presented for every five books read beyond the basic goal of six books. Children will be allowed to register through June 25.

For information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; or Evelyn Necaise, Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240.

BAYS board accepts nominations

The board of directors of Bay Area Youth Soccer has completed its slate of nominations for the 1998-99 board. Voting will take place July 6 at 6 p.m. in the Mississippi Power Building auditorium. All interested active members are encouraged to come and vote.

Nominations have been placed for the following positions:

President, Eddie Cranford
Vice-president, Corky Hadden

Registrar, Kevin Headley
Treasurer, Angie Kivlan
Secretary, Julie Cannon
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Jeff Hansell, Colin McPherson,
Carl Szczechowski, Steve Rebol

Field Director, Richard Johnson
Those wishing to add their name to the list of nominees must do so by June 29 in order to be placed on the ballot.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education for the Hancock County School District will hold a Public Hearing on the School District 1998-99 Budget on June 22, 1998 at the office of the Superintendent of Education, 17304 Hwy 603, Kiln, MS 39556 at 5:30 p.m.

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SEPT. 10 (TH)	EAST MISS.	Scobbs	7:00 PM	
SEPT. 17 (TH)	MISS. DELTA	Moorhead	7:00 PM	
SEPT. 26 (SAT)	JONES*	Poplarville	1:00 PM	
OCT. 1 (TH)	COAHOMA	Poplarville	7:00 PM	
OCT. 10 (SAT)	SOUTHWEST*	Summit	7:00 PM	
OCT. 17 (SAT)	GULF COAST*	Pascagoula	7:00 PM	
OCT. 24 (SAT)	CO-LIN (Homecoming)*	Poplarville	2:30 PM	
OCT. 29 (TH)	EAST CENTRAL*	Decatur	6:30 PM	
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COURT NEWS

Bay St. Louis
Municipal Court

COURT DATE MAY 20

Blount Mary, public drunk, fined \$179; false pretense, passed to the files.
Burr, James, contempt of court, fined \$74.
Cade, Daniel, contempt of court, 7 days jail suspended.
Casey, John, public drunk, fined \$136; disturbing the peace, dismissed.
Fly, Henry, violation of City Ordinance 388, fined \$74.
Foretich, Anthony, speeding, dismissed; seatbelt violation, \$25 fine suspended; driver license, none, expired, improper, 2 days jail suspended.
Goff, Wayne, violation of City Ordinance, fine suspended.
Johnson, Carlos, contempt of court, 6 months jail suspended.
LaFontaine, Rodney, reckless driving-careless, driving under the influence, 1st offense, failed to appear.
Ortiz, Nicolas, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, fined \$149.
Potter, Joe, disturbing the peace, fined \$116; public drunk, fined \$116.
Ricca, Pamela, disturbance of family, disorderly conduct, public drunk, disturbance of family, dismissed.
Smith, Wesley, contempt of court, dismissed.
Thomas, Theodore, simple assault, dismissed.
Wainwright, George, contempt of court, two counts, 6 months jail suspended.
Weinmann, Rhianon, contempt of court, 6 months jail suspended.
Alexander, Irving, public drunk, fined \$116; carrying concealed weapon, fined \$149.
Aziz, Nadeem, running a stop sign, fined \$54.50; speeding, fined \$54.50.
Brown, Barry, improper equipment, \$46.50; no tag light, fined \$46.50.
Brown, Carvell, speeding, failed to appear.
Burge, Henry, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50.
Ciriello, Stacie, improper equipment, driver license, suspended, time served.
Davis, Odell, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.
Dean, Cathy, disorderly conduct, fined \$116.
Garfeas, Ricardo, improper equipment, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.
Geoffrey, Elizabeth, improper equipment, dismissed.
Gilkerson, Chad, loud, excessive and raucous sounds, fined \$99.
Huber, Debra, license tag expired, none, improper, seatbelt violation, dismissed.
Huff, Kenneth, driver license, suspended, fined \$44.50.

Landrum, Jerry, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50; open container, fined \$49.50.
Massarini, Anthony, speeding, fined \$54.50.
McGren, Michael, public drunk, failed to appear.
Ngo, Diep, improper equipment, seatbelt violation, driver license, none, expired, improper, driving under the influence, 1st offense, failed to appear.
Nicholson, Willie, improper equipment, driver license, suspended, dismissed.
Palode, Turner, obstructing traffic, fined \$54.50.
Peterson, Phillip, public drunk, fined \$116.50.
Pitnuch, William, disturbance of family, fined \$116.
Roberson, Charles, simple assault, dismissed.
Roberson, Desneiges, simple assault, dismissed.
Robinson, Terry, driving without headlights, fined \$48.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Rutledge, Kenneth, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.
Sajacki, Christine, possession of paraphernalia, fined \$224.
Saucier, Dian, disturbance of a family, fined \$149; disorderly conduct, fined \$149; resisting arrest, dismissed.
Shumaki, William, public drunk, fined \$149.
Smith, Harry, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.
Sorrrells, Tony, improper stopping, standing, parking, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$450.50.
Targart, Samuel, possession of controlled substance, dismissed.
Tate, Jewell, speeding, fined \$59.50.
Taylor, Don, driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50.
Terry, Shameka, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.
Thomas, James, speeding, dismissed; reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, guilty.
Turcotte, James, license tag expired, none, improper, seatbelt violation, dismissed.
Whavers, Aaron, speeding, fined \$64.50.
Whitney, Wayne, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Waveland
Municipal Court
Docket

COURT DATE MAY 21

Blake, Donald P. Jr., speeding, fined \$136.
Hennessey, Sylvia, speeding, fined \$106.
Nicholson, Willie Jr., driving with license suspended, not guilty, reproduced valid drivers license.
Stephen, Leonard, speeding, fined \$126.

Allen, Owen, improper equipment, not guilty, repaired light.
Booth, Tony, improper signal/no signal, fined \$126; expired/improper/no or switched tag, passed to file; expired/improper/no or switched tag, dismissed; expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126; speeding, fined \$106.
Brooks, Wallace, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101; driving on suspended license, fined \$276.
Brown, Nancy, speeding, dismissed with warning.
Carver, Hebert, seatbelt violation, expired/improper/no or switched tag, speeding, dismissed with warning.
Compretta, Joni, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.
Cotton, Jennifer, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.
Deangelo, Robert, speeding, driving on suspended license, affidavit withdrawn.
Duhon, Rick, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126; speeding, fined \$101.
Evans, Kenneth, child restraint, fined \$25; expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.
Fine, Christopher, seatbelt violation, speeding, not guilty, attended defensive driving.
Fontenot, Raquel, improper equipment, no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.
Gibson, James, seatbelt violation, dismissed; DUI 1st offense, fined \$902 and MASEP, improper equipment, driving on suspended license, dismissed.
Gillum, Charlie III, DUI 1st offense, fined \$902 and MASEP.
Godwin, Brock, reckless driving, dismissed; DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,652; driving on suspended license, fined \$276, \$50 suspended.
Goode, Thomas, speeding, not guilty, attended defensive driving.
Hibbald, Douglas, DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,652.
Hollis, Gwendolen, reckless driving, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor; DUI 1st offense, fined \$402 and MASEP.
Huth, Amy, speeding, failed to appear.
Joerger, Joan, seatbelt violation, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Johnson, Kenneth, reckless driving, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor; DUI 1st offense, fined \$902; expired/improper/no driver license, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor.
Kondas, Konstantinos, improper equipment/no safety helmet, expired/improper/no driver license, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.
Ladner, Troy, seatbelt violation, reckless driving, affidavit withdrawn.
Malpeli, Ermanno, speeding, failed to appear.
McNeill, Christina, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid license; improper equipment/no safety helmet, fined \$126.
Norris, Paul, DUI 1st offense,

fined \$902 and MASEP, leaving scene of accident, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor.
Northrop, Douglas, speeding, fined \$101.
Pacheco, Jonathan, failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$126; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; driving on suspended license, fined \$276, \$250 suspended.
Pankonin, Rebecca, speeding, fined \$106.
Simpson, Milton, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$126; DUI felony, amended to 2nd offense, fined \$1,652.
Smith, Margaret, ran red light/stop sign, defendant posted cash bond of \$101; defendant failed to appear, cash bond forfeited.
Snow, Keith, careless driving, dismissed; DUI 1st offense, fined \$902.
Spence, Carl Jr., DUI 1st offense, fined \$902; improper equipment, fined \$126.
Stringer, Michael, DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,652; driving with license suspended, fined \$652; ran red light/stop sign, failure to yield blue lights and siren, dismissed.
Trahan, Angela, speeding, fined \$106.
Waltman, Raymond, speeding, fined \$106; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.
Watkins, John, speeding, amended to improper equipment, fined \$126.
Wilkinson, Carole, expired/improper/no or switched tag, not guilty, produced valid tag.
Billiot, Jessie B., bad checks, eight counts, failed to appear.
Carroll, Ruby M., simple assault, not guilty, forfeited gun.
Didier, Gerald C., public drunk/profanity, failed to appear.
Fricke, John E., simple assault, not guilty.
Fuller, Brad M., public drunk/profanity.
Gibson, James E., simple assault on Police Officer, amended to disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.
Gordon, David W., discharge firearms City Ord. 137, warrant issued.
Stringer, Michael D., aggravated assault, amended to disorderly conduct, fined \$250.50.
Strong, Keith B., disorderly conduct, officer withdrew affidavit.
Garcia, Alvin, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, 3 months suspended sentence.
Page, Dominick, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.
Peneguy, Richard, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50; contempt of court: failure to appear, two counts, dismissed.
Peterson, Robert III, contempt of court: failure to pay, fined \$150.50.
Trahan, Angela, contempt of court: failure to appear, fined \$150.50.

Waveland
Municipal Court
Docket

COURT DATE MAY 28

Allen, Tina, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Anderson, Robert, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101.
Ashford, Shawn M., speeding, failed to appear.
Baker, Sandra, DUI 1st offense, improper equipment/no safety helmet, warrant issued.
Baretta, Anthony, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Bates, Kristian, expired/improper/no driver license, speeding, failed to appear.
Baum, Ronald, ran red light/stop sign, not guilty.
Bergens, Laura A., speeding, fined \$101.
Cao, John, speeding, failed to appear.
Dardar, John, DUI 1st offense, driving on suspended license, failed to appear.
Dunklin, Jurinea, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.
Farmer, Mary, child restraint, ran red light/stop sign, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.
Gable, Patrick, speeding, failed to appear; DUI 1st offense, fined \$402.
Genna, Rachel, driving with license suspended, failed to appear.
Gomila, John, ran red light/stop sign, dismissed, expired/improper/no or switched tag, amended to improper parking, fined \$75.
Lamy, Dennis, ran red light/stop sign, expired/improper/no or switched tag, affidavit withdrawn.
Latour, Lawrence, expired/improper/no driver license, expired/improper/no or switched tag, failed to appear.
McCrane, Tina, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Ockman, Marcel J., speeding, failed to appear.
Owens, Terry, failure to yield blue lights and siren, time served 10 days; reckless driving, dismissed; driving on suspended license, time served 20 days.
Perniciaro, Kimberly, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Rivera, Luzette, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Roberts, Christopher E., speeding, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.
Russell, Mitchell, driving on suspended license, dismissed; DUI 1st offense, fined \$500.
Serdynski, Gregory, seatbelt violation, speeding, failed to appear.
Simpson, Tina, speeding, fined \$106.
Stephens, Barry, speeding, fined \$106.
Stichert, Bobby M. Jr., seatbelt violation, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Swartzfager, Kenneth W., speeding, failed to appear.
Tillman, Tara Lee, speeding, failed to appear.
Washington, Darrin, violation of City Ordinance No. 218, passed to file.
Alvarez, Genies A., trespassing/malicious mischief, not guilty, affidavit not in court.
Callahan, Gene A., bad check, fined \$250.50 and to make restitution of had check.
Delorette, Doris D., receiving stolen property, warrant issued.
Gibbons, Walter E. IV, shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$425.50.
James, Larisa A., bad check, fined \$250.50 and to make restitution of bad check.
Lewis, Rick T., simple assault, 30 days suspended with six months probation.
Ouber, Salvador J., shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$150.50.
Seal, Richard A. Sr., bad check, warrant issued.
Thomas Milton, bad check, three counts, fined \$150.50 each count and to make restitution for bad checks; bad check, one count, fined \$200.50 and to make restitution for bad check.
Vinson, Ronald B. Sr., bad check, fined \$550.50 and to make restitution for bad check.
White, Tammie P., shoplifting 1st offense, fined \$425.50.
Winborn, Julie A., aggravated assault, waived preliminary hearing.
James, Larisa M., contempt of court: failure to pay fine, fined \$150.50.
Thomas, Timothy, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, not guilty.
Washington, Darrin, contempt of court: failure to appear, passed to file.

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Horton wins air race trophy

Diamondhead's prize-winning flyer, Charlie Horton, has brought home yet another trophy in a national air race. Flying against 40 of the country's most skillful racing pilots, Horton and his co-pilot, Jaime Gonzales of Mandeville, finished third in a weather-shortened Marion Jayne U.S. Air Race, a contest originally scheduled at 1,800 miles on a zigzag course from Shreveport, La. to Frederick, Md.

It was the fourth time in as many years that Diamondhead's champion flyer, piloting his Comanche 400, a sleek and shiny, red-and-white, 400-horsepower speedster, has placed among the top four finishers in the prestigious cross-county contest, one that he and the same co-pilot won in 1995 on their first try. In 1996 he finished third and in 1997 fourth with a different co-pilot, Don Johnson of Ama, La.

"This kind of thrill never gets old," said Horton shortly after stepping out of the cockpit on his return from awards ceremonies held in Frederick, where the race had been scheduled to

end. "I've always been hooked on speed, but air racing is the ultimate in flying excitement."

Already this year, Horton and yet another co-pilot, Dana Munns, also of Diamondhead, had won the Experimental Aircraft Association's Sun 60 Air Race in Lakeland, Fla., reproducing Horton's victorious 1997 effort in that same event.

Because of an anomaly of conditions set for the Marion Jayne race, Horton was awarded the third-place trophy in this year's event, flown June 6-10, despite flying fastest of all the top finishers at an average speed of more than 255 miles an hour.

That was more than 100 miles an hour faster than the second-place finisher, a Piper Clipper flown by two Indiana pilots, Chuck Forcey and Larry Chubb, and nearly 50 miles an hour faster than the eventual winner, a 200-horsepower Mooney M20F flown by Susan Collier of Bloomington, Ind. and Nancy Toon of Atlanta.

"It was a race of altitudes because aircraft performance was equalized by handicapping," said Patricia Jayne Keefer,

president of the Marion Jayne Air Race organization, explaining how the vagaries of fickle winds at varying altitudes affected the outcome of the race.

"Forcey won the first leg by flying at 7,500 feet. Horton won the second by waiting for winds and flying at about 2,800, and Susan won the last two by flying at 9,500.

Others say the fact that most of the race was flown in tailwinds, and that two headwind legs, one from Shreveport to Millington, Tenn. and one from Wilkesboro, N.C. had to be scratched because of threatening weather, had even more to do with the outcome.

Tailwinds favor the slower and lighter airplanes because they spend more time in that favoring element and the tailwinds represent a larger ratio of their total speed, racing experts say.

However, Horton, 47-year-old owner of Clearview Auto in Metairie, La., scoffs at second-guessing.

"That's racing," he said, when asked about the effect of the wind on the outcome. "It's

the luck of the draw. It's all part of what makes racing so much fun."

Diamondhead Nines results

May 19, Odd Holes Front Cardinal

First flight: first, Celeste Klein; second, Sue Munn; third, Jeanette Sullivan; fourth, Chichi Tucker.

Second flight: first, Margaret Smith; second, Elaine Smith; third, Phyllis Hamburg; fourth, Vera LaCoste.

Third flight: first, Shirley Smith; second, Carrie Perkins; third, Verna Terry; fourth, Glenda Hendricks.

Birdie: Shirley Smith May 26, Scramble Back Cardinal

First, Sue Munn, Jeanette Sullivan, Ethelene Johnson; second, Maureen Holt, Carrie Perkins; third, Celeste Klein, Clare Chaffie; fourth, Marge Dieball, Margaret Joly, Vera LaCoste.

Birdies: Jeanette Sullivan, Marge Dieball, Bobbie Sorgenfrei.

June 2, Trophy Day Front Pine

First flight: low gross, Jeanette Sullivan; low net, Emmy Swink; low putts, Sue Munn.

Second flight: low gross, Julie Baudry; low net, Pat Heyd; low putts, Shirley Smith.

Third flight: low gross, Ethelene Johnson; low net, Carrie Perkins; low putts, Verna Terry. Chip-in: Sue Munn, Verna Terry.

June 9, Beat the Pro Front Cardinal

Beat the Pro winners include Holt, Sullivan, Mistretta, Dunn, Dehnpostel, Swink, Newman, Klein, E. Smith, Horn, Lindsley, Heyd, Ward, Hogan, Baudry, Moran, Bourgeois, Cameron, M. Smith, LaCoste, Schmitt, D. Smith, S. Smith, Joly, Winklespleck, Bourn, Palmer, McMullen, Terry.



Prize-winning flyer

Charlie Horton of Diamondhead and co-pilot Jaime Gonzales with Horton's 400-horsepower airplane shortly before departing on a recent Shreveport-to-Frederick, Md. Marion Jayne Air Race. (Photo by William Robbins)

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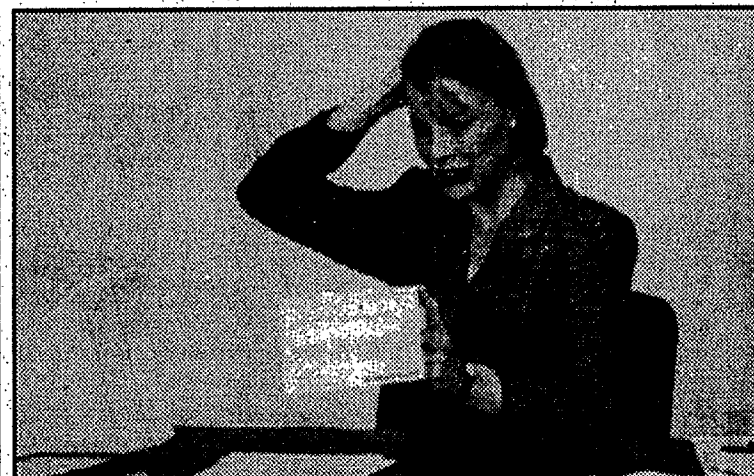
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Reeling in big red

Marcie Longo shows off the 33-pound redfish she landed while surf fishing in Gulf Shores, Ala. over Memorial Day weekend. It took over 30 minutes to bring the fish in, which Marcie did with the help of children Cali (pictured in background), Tiffany and Johnny.

Golf shoot-out set July 11 at Pine Creek

Pearl River Community College's Wildcat Club golf shoot-out will be Saturday, July 11 at the Pine Creek Golf Club in Purvis.

The four-person — pick your own team — scramble will cost \$45 per person. The fee includes cart, green fee and lunch. Register by 7:30 a.m. Mulligans will be available. Net proceeds will go to support the PRCC Athletic Department.

Tony Smith, Wildcat Club president, said handicaps are required. Ten percent of the total team handicap will be

used to determine winners. There will be a maximum handicap of 20 per person or 80 for the team.

Corporate and business sponsorships are available. Seller's Chevrolet of Purvis will provide a 1998 Chevrolet as a special prize for a hole-in-one competition.

To reserve sponsorships or space for a team, call Larry Stanford at 601-795-1312 or Donna Wilson at 601-795-1183.

Individuals without a team are urged to call in order to make up additional teams.

Hunters: Get your applications in now

If you want to hunt deer on Mahannah and Twin Oaks Wildlife Management Areas north of Vicksburg, you need to send in your application now, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Completed applications will be received between June 1 and Aug. 1.

Mahannah and Twin Oaks Wildlife Management Areas are quality hunting areas. Deer hunting is by permit only. For information, contact Scott Baker at 601-661-0294.

PRCC basketball camp for grades 3-6 set

The 1998 Pearl River Community College Wildcat basketball camp for youths in grades 3-6 is set for July 13-16 in M. R. White Coliseum.

PRCC head men's coach Richard Mathis will direct the day camp and will be assisted by Wildcat assistant coaches Isaac Brown and Chris Carter and members of PRCC's 1998 state championship team.

The camp will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to noon daily. Fee for campers is \$60 and the cost covers a camp t-shirt,

individual coaching, insurance and a personal evaluation. Individual trophies will be presented to the camp's free-throw, hot shot, one-on-one, three-on-three and five-on-five champions (for each individual age group).

For information or a camp application, call Mathis at (601) 795-1175, or write: Coach Richard Mathis, Pearl River Community College, 101 Hwy. 11 North, Box 5037, Poplarville, MS 39470.

Will duck hunters get Jan. 31 closing date?

Mississippi duck hunters may be closer than ever in getting to hunt until Jan. 31, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Recently, the DWFP learned that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to give Mississippi and other states in the lower region of the Mississippi Flyway the option to choose a Jan. 31 closing date for this year's waterfowl season.

However, the later closing date is coupled with a requirement that a state must reduce the number of days in its waterfowl season to offset any increase in harvest. This means giving up some days of the upcoming season.

Officials say, for example, this could mean that Mississippi hunters may have to give up about eight days on the front end of a 60-day season in order to have a Jan. 31 closing date.

The decision by the Service to offer later framework dates comes after years of requests by Southern duck hunters. The later hunting dates offer more opportunities for seeing and harvesting ducks when the largest concentrations of birds are present in late January.

Hunters in Mississippi and other Deep South states have said that traditional season dates offered in the past have favored hunters in the northern states of the Mississippi Flyway. These states could select optimal hunting dates when the majority of ducks are still in these areas before moving south for the winter.

For years, hunters in Mississippi have seen the larger waterfowl flights arrive here after the hunting season ended in early or mid-January.

"Being able to hunt waterfowl until Jan. 31 of this coming year is good news for state duck hunters," DWFP Executive Director Dr. Sam Polles explained.

"This is one of the most significant accomplishments on behalf of state waterfowlers in many years," Polles said. "And it would never have happened without the continued support of Gov. Kirk Fordice and Senators Trent Lott, Thad Cochran and Congressman Chip Pickens and all their staffs," said Polles.

"And I want the hunters of Mississippi to know that we might not have this favorable hunting option if it had not been for the hard work of Dr. Bruce Leopold at Mississippi State University," Polles said.

"Dr. Leopold used statistical data based on assumptions by the Service to demonstrate that a Jan. 31 closing date not only was feasible, but would result in no net increase in the duck harvest. Thanks to Dr. Leopold and all the others, Mississippi duck hunters will have the opportunity to hunt when the majority of the ducks are in Mississippi," Polles said.

Instructor training scheduled

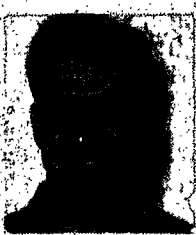
Flexfit Energy Club and National Dance-Exercise Instructors Training Association (NDEITA) are co-sponsoring the following nationally-recognized workshops:

Aerobic Certification Workshop, Saturday, Aug. 14, 8:30 a.m.; Warm Up/Cool Down Workshop, Sunday, Aug. 16 at 8:30 a.m. and Cardio-Sculpt Workshop, Sunday, Aug. 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the Flexfit Energy Club, #2 Tower Place, Long Beach.

For additional information, contact Joni Goodman, 868-3539 or 800-AEROBIC (237-6242).

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Gulf coast basketball camp set

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The 11th annual Ladner's Gulf Coast School of Basketball will be held from July 27-31 in the recently air conditioned St. Stanislaus High School Gym in Bay St. Louis.

Registration for the camp will begin one hour prior to the start of the camp on the first day. The cost per camper is \$50 and that price includes a camp t-shirt.

The camp directors include the cousin duo of Jay Ladner and Michael Ladner. Jay is the current head coach of the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws, while Michael is the head coach at Hancock High School.

Guest appearances will include two coaching legends in the basketball circuit, J. Roland Ladner and J. Larry Ladner. Roland Ladner, Michael's father, is the all-time winningest high school basketball coach in Mississippi history. Larry Ladner, Jay's father, is the long-time Picayune Maroon Tide coach who went on to become an instructor in the physical education department at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Larry Ladner has traveled the nation and world to talk and instruct the game of basketball.

The camp is open to boys and girls in grades 3 through 12. The girls camp will take place from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and the boys camp from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each day.

For more information on the camp please call Jay Ladner at 255-3393 or Michael Ladner 255-3857.

Waveland sweeps Gulfport

Waveland American Legion Post 77 swept Gulfport American Legion 9 to 3 and 7 to 4 in two games June 16.

In the first game, winning pitcher Neil Favre III got help from offensive players Kile Foster, Jason Santiago and Casey Weems, all with two hits. Steven Knight was big hitter of the night with three.

In the second game, pitcher Jason Santiago posted the win with Steven Knight and Neil Favre delivering two hits each.

Post 77 is 7 and 3 for the season.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces June 18 Trophy Day results:

Championship flight: 1. B. Hendickson, 2. R. Holmes, 3. B. Crowler

First flight: 1. M. Hill, 2. J. Bluet, 3. P. Anthony

Second flight: 1. B. Juncker, 2. J. Weinberg, 3. M. King

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Reservoir limits changed

Beginning June 28, bass fishermen on Ross Barnett Reservoir north of Jackson, can look for a change, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Probably the biggest change to affect the reservoir is the removal of the 13- to 16-inch slot limit on largemouth bass.

Beginning June 28, all largemouth bass caught from Barnett Reservoir must be 15 inches or larger. The daily limit will continue to be seven bass.



Bay St. Louis campers

Seventeen basketball players from Bay St. Louis participated in the 1998 Lady Wildcat Junior High Basketball Camp on the Pearl River Community College campus in Poplarville June 7-11. PRCC women's coach Polly Kirkland, along with her staff of select area prep coaches and members of the Lady Wildcat team, instructed the youths in all aspects of the game. Campers from Bay St. Louis included, from left, Felecia Lang, Sara Gilmore, Shaunon Willis, Brandi Fisher, Latessa Spencer, middle, Lauren Johnston, Stephanie Reed, Kasey Koenenn, Santana Wilks, Courtney Conn, Courtney Rieux; back, Ashley Griffin, Christy Tillman, LaMonica James, Nickole Jeffords, Kendra Reed and Heather Burge. (PRCC photo)

Tae Kwon Do rankings given

On June 6, students from John Blackmon's Tae Kwon Do Plus attended promotional testing in Gulfport. The students worked hard to achieve their new rankings, and on June 10 were awarded for their dedication by receiving their new ranking belts. The following students were promoted according to their rank.

Decided Second Degree Black Belt: Thomas Newkirk and Cory O'Connor.

Decided First Degree Black Belt: Danny Dorsey and Brent LeBlanc.

Probationary First Degree Black Belt: Chaz Ainsworth, Travis Anderson, Ian Christopher, Chase Garcia and Victoria Wilkins.

Senior Red Belt: Amanda Cook, Dale Cuevas, Ian Gorum, Angel Norris, Jessica Oliver, Cody Parker and Daniel Saucier.

Red Belt: Ellis Delahousay, Nathan Yow and Sarah Yow. Senior Purple Belt: Christopher Dally, David Necaise, Ryan Ralph and Margaret Reynolds.

Purple Belt: Michael Collins, April Luc, Jonathan Luc, Samuel Luc and Bryan Lynch.

Senior Blue Belt: Keith Bartholomew, J. D. Blackburn, Reilly Bourgeois, Alexis Charlot, Deborah Goudeau, Reid LeBlanc, Edward Luc and Jennifer Luc.

Blue Belt: Frank Ellis Jr., Heidi Moreno, John Mitchell,

Julie Mitchell, Sean Ralph, Christina Schuengel and Charles Yow.

Senior Green Belt: Briou Bourgeois, Christopher Gillenwater, Wilford Hill III, Jeffrey Coffey, Sandra Kingston, Taylor Snowden and Duane Wray.

Green Belt: Austin Bell, Blake Butterworth, Kyle Corr, Rick Duhan and Christopher Koenenn.

Yellow Belt: Zachery Bodine, Jamie Goudeau and Alex Puffer.

July 18, these students will participate in the regional tournament in Mobile. The public is invited to watch students train at the center.

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Determine risks, needs before buying insurance

Because insurance is an important element of a secure life, an insurance program should be a part of every family's total financial plan.

"Insurance is one way to protect yourself against the risk of unexpected financial losses," says Beverly Howell, a family economics specialist at Mississippi State University.

But, before you can evaluate various insurance programs, "you must understand the reasons for buying insurance and determine the amount and kind of insurance you need," Howell adds.

It is important to know the insurance coverage well before buying; carefully read the policy

and check for exclusions and limitations. For families on a tight budget, Howell recommends selecting "the highest deductible you can afford, since higher deductibles usually mean smaller premiums."

Also, don't forget to check for potential discounts, such as special rates for nonsmokers and teenage drivers with good grades.

Howell offers four basic steps in developing an insurance program to fit most any situation they include:

Determine the risks you face. These would be the death of a household member, loss of a job, illness or family accident, or damage to property.

Analyze the financial impact of the risk. Ask yourself hard questions. Among them: "What are the chances of the risks occurring?" and "If the risks occur, which would be the most difficult obligations for the family to meet financially?"

Determine how to handle the risk. Set aside an emergency fund and buy insurance primarily for the high-cost risks.

Make a plan. Review your coverage in relation to current situation and needs, then find an insurance agent who will provide advice but let you decide the policies to be purchased.

Don't seek advice from strangers

Investing is serious business. No one wants to lose hard-earned dollars. Sorting through the multitude of choices and risks of each type of investment, deciding which are right for you, and then monitoring their performance — these tasks are not to be taken lightly.

So why do people expect strangers to be able to provide personal financial advice in five minutes or less?

A woman inherited about \$25,000 and wanted to invest in mutual funds for the long term. To get the answers to her questions, she called a man giving financial advice on a radio talk show.

The woman asked three reasonable questions:

1. Was the market too high to invest all her money now?

2. Would it be more sensible to dollar cost average, investing her money in installments?

3. Should she put all the money in one fund or spread it among two or more?

The man on the talk show had instant answers. He said the market was not too high, and therefore the woman should not be afraid to invest all her money now. The market could continue upward, making mutual fund shares more expensive later, he said.

As for dollar cost averaging, the man didn't feel it was necessary. He said this systematic form of investing serves two purposes: (1) It makes investors feel more secure to dribble money into the mar-

ket, and (2) It allows people with small amounts of money to invest.

The man also advised the woman to put all the money in one fund — but if it made her feel better, she could divide the money among a couple of funds she "liked."

This financial specialist knew nothing about the woman's age, years to retirement, financial goals, income needs or other investments. How did he know these were the right answers for her?

His advice not to worry about the height of the market is generally appropriate. No one can predict the best time to invest. More money has been lost by investors who stayed out of the market fearing a downturn than by those who went ahead and invested. Solid companies that earn money and pay dividends have always proved to be good investments over the long term. Most financial professionals agree, the best time to invest is when you have the money.

As for whether the woman should dollar cost average, that is a personal decision. Dollar cost averaging may be appropriate if it would make her feel more comfortable. The woman could avoid a commission with each installment and

obtain the discount usually allowed for lump sum deposits by signing a letter of intent with the mutual fund.

Finally, suggesting the woman put all the money in one fund or find a couple "she likes" is chancy. Unfortunately, too many investors "like" the funds showing the biggest gains in recent months. Typically, these funds also carry more risk.

Rather than picking a fund you "like," investigate a variety of funds and choose only those that meet your financial objectives and risk parameters before you even consider investing. Over the long term, mutual funds with a consistent growth pattern often exceed riskier funds with erratic performance. Allocating your money among several of these funds will minimize your risk even further.

Again, these are general principles. There are as many ways to invest as there are individual investors. Don't expect personal answers from the media. We can only convey general guidelines that have proven successful over time. For specific guidance, talk to a competent professional who takes the time to understand your situation and goals.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Treasurer to speak

United States Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow is scheduled to speak at the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce's Morning Call program Wednesday, June 24, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Isle of Capri Resort Crowne Plaza in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom.

Continental breakfast will be served, and the public is invited to attend the free event. Call 374-2717 to RSVP.

Free workshop to focus on small business loans

A free July 16 workshop, sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center will focus on loans available for individuals starting or expanding their small businesses.

The 1:30-4:30 p.m. workshop will be held in the Bay St. Louis Mississippi Power Company office. Representatives from a variety of agencies — the U.S.

Small Business Administration, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, Alacom Finance and Hancock Bank — will discuss funding opportunities available to small business owners.

Sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Deve-

lopment Foundation, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Pre-registration is required by July 13, and may be made by calling the center at (228) 865-3478.

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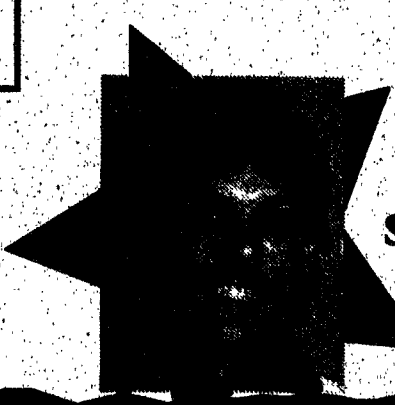


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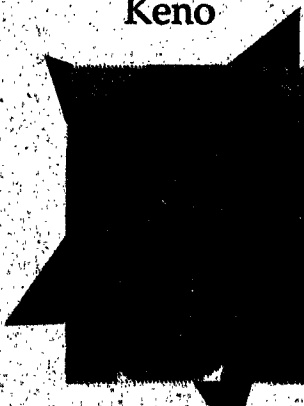
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BUSINESS NEWS

Credit dangers can be avoided

By Bonnie Coblenz
MSU Ag Communications
"Putting it on plastic" has become second nature to many American buyers, but not reading the fine print has gotten a lot of them in trouble.

Dr. Beverly Howell, family economics specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service, said consumers are responsible for the credit choices they make and should always be cautious with their decisions.

"The responsibility lies with the consumer to use credit to their best advantage," Howell said. "Sometimes that means not using credit cards at all."

The credit card market is very competitive as companies try to win new customers. Two common offers can be useful to consumers, but can also get them in trouble if they're not careful. Many companies are offering low rates of 4 to 6 percent interest on credit cards. Others offer convenience checks that can provide cash from the credit card.

Offers of low credit card interest rates are time-limited, and balances transferred to these cards are charged interest at a higher rate after a fixed time. Even though the rates increase, Howell said these offers can be useful if people pay off the amount before the higher rate takes effect.

"If you do transfer a balance to a new card, you have to make a decision to close out the other card," Howell said. "You don't want a lot of open cards on your credit report, even if there is no balance riding on them."

Contact the company issuing the credit card to close the account, and ask them to indicate the account was closed by the consumer. Instead of transferring an existing balance to a new card, Howell recommended requesting a lower rate from the current credit card company.

"This allows you to get a lower rate, and the company keeps a customer," Howell said.

Another popular marketing tactic today for credit card companies is offering convenience checks. When using these checks, consider the interest rate that will be charged, any issue fees and whether there will be a transaction fee, which can range from \$10 to 4 percent of the amount.

These checks usually do not offer an interest-free grace period, and many times they are treated as cash advances and charged at a higher interest rate. Howell said a typical effective annual percentage rate on convenience checks is 20 to 30 percent.

Lee completes course

Joyce Z. Lee, vice president of Hancock Bank, Bay St. Louis, was among 231 bankers receiving graduation certificates June 5 from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

The three-year program provides courses covering all aspects of banking, economics and related subjects.

Sponsored by 15 southern state bankers associations in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for three years, with extensive bank study assignments between sessions.

The faculty consists of bankers, business and professional leaders and educators from all parts of the U.S.

During their three years at the Graduate School of Banking, students receive 180 hours of classroom instruction, 30 hours of reviews, planned evening study and written final examinations at the end of each session.

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Credit blocking is a practice many companies use when accepting reservations using credit cards. This protects the company, but can affect a consumer's spending.

"Many times when you reserve a hotel room or rental car, the company puts a hold on your credit card for the amount of the service, plus a little more to cover themselves," Howell said. "This is done to ensure money will be available on the credit card to cover the expense."

Credit blocking can cause trouble if the card is close to the limit and the user tries to make other purchases.

"To limit problems, ask how long the credit line will be blocked when you make credit card reservations. Pay with the card you made the reservations with, as using another card or cash can mean the block may stay on the card for 10 to 15 days," Howell said. "Check with the credit card company later to make sure the block was removed."

Using credit cards is very convenient, popular way to make purchases in today's economy. Wise consumers read the credit card contract before agreeing to the service and understand the fees, interest rates and how the interest is calculated before accepting the card. They also have a plan for paying off the balance in a timely manner.

"Paying only minimum payments can result in paying a great deal of interest and having a very lengthy repayment process," Howell said. "It is important to see how much of that minimum payment goes only to interest and how much is applied to the principal. Pay more than the minimum, or it will be a long time and many dollars later before you pay it off."



Donation

The owners of Triton Systems Inc. in Long Beach on May 25 presented Terry Latham, director of Hope Haven, with checks totaling \$1,400. The money was raised at the company's annual picnic held this year in McLeod State Park. Ernest Burdette, president of Triton, said, "We here at Triton like to be involved in the community and to give something back. Hope Haven is a worthwhile group doing good work."

Diamondhead business group to meet Thursday

Bruce Frallic, executive director of the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association Thursday, June 25 at 8 a.m., Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Frallic has been associated with the air transportation industry for 30 years. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a naval aviator and is a

past president of the Mississippi Airports Association and the Southeastern Airport Managers Association. In 1986 he joined the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Authority's staff.

The DB&PA Annual Merchants Fair has been scheduled for Dec. 3. For information, call Joan Contreras at 255-1086. For information on membership in the DB&PA, contact Jon William Ritten at 255-9186.

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Restrictions — New law

Necaise said it's getting the quotes that is time consuming, and she's operating the office with one full-time assistant and

one part-time assistant. She has also asked the Board of Supervisors for new software to assist her purchasing efforts.

Events

Completed applications should be mailed to the City, Director of Cultural Affairs, P.O. Box 2250 or delivered to the City Hall Annex. No facsimile copies can be accepted. Applications need to be delivered no later than the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of the month by noon. For information or assistance, call 228-463-7120.

"We appreciate the extraor-

dinary efforts of the many groups that sponsor events that enhance the city's reputation for gracious hospitality. We want to be better prepared for these events, assist when it is feasible and practical, and improve our delivery of services. The Special Events Team is one more way for the administration to meet the needs of our community," concluded the Mayor.

Fire Chief

He said he looks forward to working with all fire service officials in Mississippi by supporting training, fire safety education and state legislation that helps improve the fire service for the state.

Some of the subjects the new board is expected to address are the Minimum Standards Certification Board, the introduction of new legislative issues concerning fire services, including Senate Bill 3167 which allows a tax credit for volunteer firefighters, and the completion of the Mississippi Fallen Firefighters Memorial in honor of the fire-

fighters who lost their lives in the line of duty.

A special meeting of the eight district vice presidents and the first vice-president to appoint committees and set the associations are order of business for the year, Garcia said.

Garcia extended his appreciation to his wife Barbara, son David Jr., Waveland Mayor John Mason and the Waveland Board of Aldermen, former Mayor Stella Filot and the former Waveland Board of Aldermen and the members of the Waveland Fire Department for their support and confidence in him.

Pit owners — Rubbish sites

Supervisors didn't do that before holding the May 18 public hearing and voting to allow Lisa and Kevin Hass, Prince Ladner and Charles Henley to open up Class II rubbish sites. The pits are all in close proximity to each other off the Kiln-Picayune Road, and have been prohibited from accepting tree limbs, concrete or other construction debris since last October when DEQ shut them down because they had no permit to operate a rubbish site.

Gex said Compton Engineering consultant Bill Johnson was instructed to send out a letter notifying Harrison and Pearl River Counties and St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana that

Hancock was considering amending its Solid Waste Plan to allow the three sites. He said the governments have 30 days after receiving the letter to comment.

If there is no opposition, the request by the three then goes back to the six-member authority. If commissioners vote in favor, Gex said the amended Solid Waste Plan would then go to DEQ for concurrence.

"DEQ still holds the final say," said Gex. "If they don't approve the rubbish sites, that's final."

The three applicants all say they are in the business of clearing lots and construction, and want to use their pits to dump

the concrete or other rubbish rather than cart it off to rubbish sites further away.

But, the Haases say they want to allow sub-contractors to use their pit to dump rubbish too, and at least two Authority members have expressed concerns about large-scale commercial dumping or the proliferation of more permitted rubbish sites.

At Wednesday's meeting, Waveland Mayor John Mason said he still "will keep an open mind," but he remained opposed to the sites becoming commercial. Commission member Tommy Kidd has also expressed concerns about the privately owned pits becoming commercial enterprises.

Eaton — Waveland board actions

In a related matter, the board accepted Senate Bill 2193 effective July 1 which allows any purchases of \$1,500-\$10,000 to be made from the lowest and best bidder without publishing or posting advertisement for bids, provided two competitive written quotes are obtained.

The board authorized Mayor John Mason to sign the State of Mississippi Office of Attorney General Cooperative Agreement dealing with education and enforcement of the state laws on sale of tobacco to minors. The city will receive \$20,393.58 in grant money which will require no matching funds.

The board authorized Mason to sign the 98-99 COPS More 98, a continuation of federal grant programs, for updated police computer equipment. The total grant is \$58,200 with Waveland paying matching funds of \$14,550.

The board approved the use and purchase of a master meter to serve Crown Plaza strip shopping mall on Eaton's recommendation. The landowner will pay for the meter, tap and tax as well as a deposit.

The board voted to abandon an unusual utility easement on Lot 15 of Sarah's Lane

subject to receiving a revised plat map and amendment of the plat by the landowner. The approval was also subject to the owner filing to have the official plat map amended.

A \$1,280 donation to the Coleman Avenue Coalition for costs of the mosaic mural on the front of city hall was approved. The project received money from the Mississippi Arts Council with the Coalition agreeing to pay \$5,000.

City Attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. said it was incorrect to term the action by the board a donation.

"The city is legally obligated to repay the portion of the grant money owed pursuant to the grant," explained Artigues. "If there is any donation it will be from the Coalition to the city."

Coalition president Allison Anderson told the board at the workshop meeting the coalition would continue efforts to raise money for payment of the mural.

The board voted to retire police K-9 Brix, which suffers with hip dysplasia.

The bid for a breathing air compressor for the fire department was awarded to Tupelo Fire Equipment Company on the recommendation of Fire Chief David Garcia.

The city will readvertise for bids on a used tandem dump truck.

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Bay Highsteppers

The newly formed Bay Highsteppers Dance Team of Bay High School, under the direction of Miranda Compretta, were recently involved in a three-day workshop conducted by, pictured in black, Jessica Compretta and Debbie Mantis, both members of the University of Southern Mississippi's dance team. Members of the Bay Highsteppers participating in the clinic were, first row from left, Devon Breland and Yen Tran; second row, Jennifer Peterson, Toni Huff, Jenny Boston, and Melissa Albe; third row, Regina Firth, Rachelle Combs, Janie Slaughter, and Kristin Schwartz; fourth row, Alicia Ziegler, Abbie Favre, Jessica Melville, Kristy Rose, and Bethany Breland.

Fatality

Smith was a native of New Orleans and had lived in Waveland and other parts of Hancock County for 18 years.

Her funeral was scheduled Saturday in Metairie with burial in a New Orleans cemetery.

St. Thomas schedules estate sale

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5308 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, will hold a three-day sale of all manner of household goods from estates Thursday through Saturday, June 26-27, at the church.

The sale on Thursday and Friday will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. until noon. Some of the sales items are new and some are used.

All proceeds will benefit St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Harvey

Harvey, who oversaw the evolution of Mississippi's casino industry from its infancy to the current \$2 billion economic boom, said, "It has been a tremendous five years."

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Our Lady Academy award winners

Senior Pepsi student

Jessica Keller, pictured left, received the 1997-98 Senior Pepsi Student of the Year Award at OLA's senior awards ceremony. Keller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Keller of Picayune.

Davis receives award

Mindy Davis, pictured right, eighth grader at OLA, received the American Legion Award at a special ceremony recently. The recipient of the American Legion Award is selected by the faculty. Davis was chosen for her high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and character, according to Sally Harrison, OLA counselor, who presented the award. Davis is the daughter of Mark Davis and resides in Pass Christian.

GE
Plastics
winner

Kristen Gilmore was presented a \$500 GE Plastics Scholarship to the college of her choice by Sister Donella Hartman, OLA Principal, at the senior awards ceremony held in May.



Senior awards

Special awards were presented to five seniors at Our Lady Academy graduation in May. The recipients of the awards are, from left, Julie Ladner, the Achievement Award presented by the OLA faculty; Rebecca Landry, the American Legion Award presented by the Clement R. Bon Temps Post No. 133; Meredith Quinlan, the Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup presented by Barbara Carter, OLA School Board President; Margie Harris, the Principal's Cup presented by Sister Donella Hartman, OLA principal; and Kristen Gilmore, the Chamber of Commerce Award presented by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.



Math award

Some of the recipients of the math awards presented at OLA's awards ceremony are, from left, Colleen Bartholomew, Algebra I Achievement; Mindy Davis, Algebra I Academic; Katie Whitman, Pre-Algebra Achievement; Lauren Upshaw, Pre-Algebra Academic; and Brittan Bailey, seventh grade Math Academic.



Pepsi students

Recipients of the 1997-98 Pepsi Student of the Year Awards at Our Lady Academy awards ceremony in May are, from left, Leslie Bennett, junior; Lauren Hansell, sophomore; Jill Ratherford, freshman; Anna Brannin, eighth grade; and Katherine Milner, seventh grade.



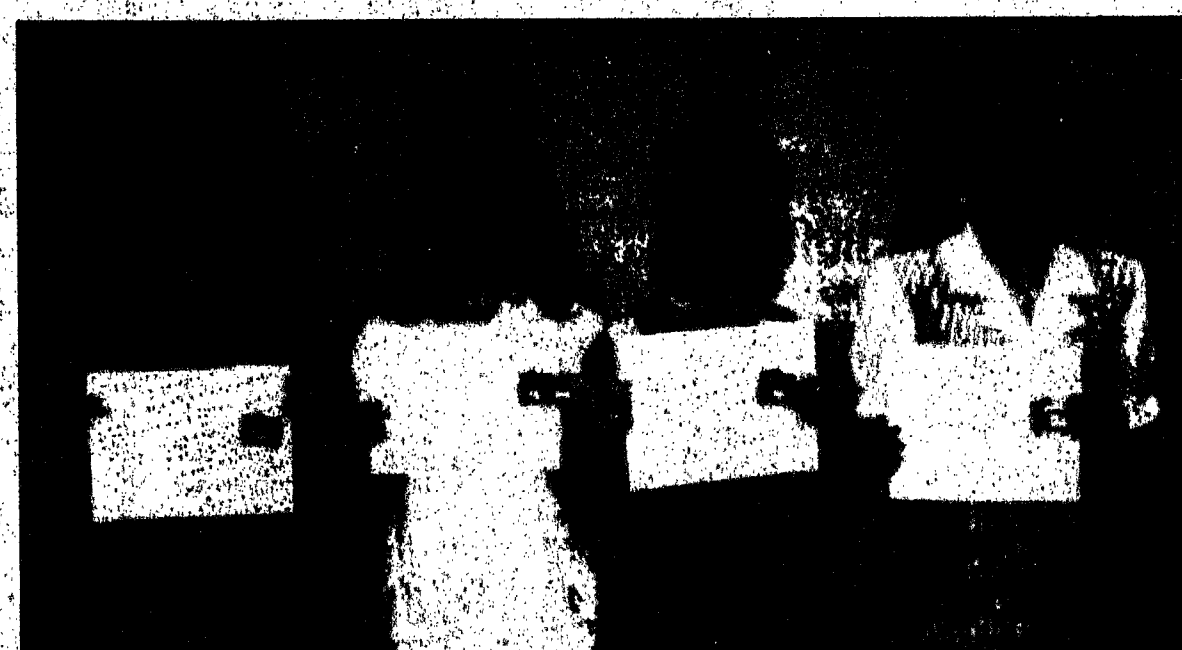
Presidential Education awards

Eleven eighth grade students from Our Lady Academy received the Presidential Education Award at the annual OLA awards ceremony in May. The award is given to students leaving junior high with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and having scores on a standardized test at or above the 85 percentile. The recipients were, from left, Erica Benvenuti, Verina Nobiller, Melissa Chapoton, Mindy Davis, Anna Brannin, Linda Nguyen and Colleen



Perfect attendance

Our Lady Academy students received perfect attendance awards at the annual awards ceremony. Present to receive their certificates were, from left, Mia Alexander, junior; Jessica Warburton and Nora Oliver, freshmen; Erica Benvenuti, eighth grade; Angela Brown, junior; and Katherine Milner, DeNira Dedeaux and Jacqueline Herber, seventh grade. Others receiving the certificate, but not present were, Amy Rémel, seventh grade; Samantha Neal, freshman; and Terry Fulford, junior. Kristen Gilmore, senior, received her recognition at the senior awards ceremony.



Presidential Education awards

Our Lady Academy students were honored for their academic excellence at the annual awards ceremony in May. Pictured, from left, are sophomores Lauren Hansell, Sarah Luster, Elizabeth Harris and Hazel Poyet who made all A's and Alpha Honor Roll for the 1997-98 school year.

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American Legion Auxiliary 139

The American Legion Auxiliary, Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis held its monthly membership meeting and election June 11.

President Jeanette Ladner opened the meeting and gave a special welcome to new auxiliary members.

First Vice President and Membership Chairman Mattie North reminded members that she is now collecting 1999 membership dues. She would like as many dues paid as possible to turn in at the Department Convention in July. She thanked everyone for helping her to meet and surpass Unit 139's goal for 1998.

Dues may be mailed to Mattie North, 740 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139, P.O. Box 3182, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. To have dues picked up or to become a member, call North at 467-5770.

Roslyn Weathers thanked the members for honoring her as the 1998 Community Service Volunteer of the Year and her life membership. She reminded members they are welcome to participate in her visits to three nursing homes which are on the first and third Thursday of the month and the third Tuesday. Contact her at 467-3054. She also asked to be contacted with names of unit members who are ill or have passed away.

Rhonda Grant announced she had received a box of ceramic figurines that were donated by Melanie Smith to use as birthday gifts to nursing home patients.

Junior Activities Chairman Karen Chevis reported the Juniors had conducted a successful Poppy distribution. On May 25 the Juniors participated in the beach clean-up program. On June 13 they will have a picnic at Buccaneer Park, and Aug. 18 will be a swimming party with hot dogs. Interested juniors, to age 17, who qualify for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary, should contact her at 466-2582.

The newly elected officers for the 1998-99 fiscal year are president, Billy Tudury; first vice president, Mattie North; second vice president, Sandra Garber; secretary, Lou Wilkerson; treasurer, Janet Aime; chaplain, Roslyn Weathers; historian, Beatrice Ladner; sergeant-at-arms, Jacqueline Bufkin; color bearers, Retta Cardin and Jane Snouffer; executive committee members, Hazel Wohlshlegel, Lynne Shirley, Vickie Staehle; and immediate past president, Jeanette Ladner.

Nineteen delegates and three alternates signed up for the Department Convention. In addition, there will be three at-large delegates, Phyllis Moran, Lou Wilkerson and Janet Aime.

There will not be a regular business meeting in July due to the Department Convention, but there will be an executive meeting Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Club House.

The Post and Unit installation of officers will be Friday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Home on Green Meadow Road.

The next membership business meeting will be Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Club House on Green Meadow.

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The Pass Christian Library opened its doors June 24, 1973 with funds provided by "We Care, the Mississippi Library Commission, and the hard working Friends of the Library. The library began operation with approximately 6,000 donated books and has grown to house over 38,000 volumes, including video and audiotapes. As the collection grew, the library building followed by adding a children's wing in 1992.

The library's services have also expanded to include an online catalog searching system integrated with the rest of the Harrison County Library System, personal computers, and in December 1996 the PC Library became the first coastal public library to offer Internet access to the public.

The reception, June 24, at 5:30 p.m. will honor the many people and organizations that have helped Pass Christian Library grow through the years. Guest speaker will be Mayor Billy McDonald and State Rep. Diane Peramich.

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Friday — Chilled Fruit Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich.

LUNCH

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Monday — Chicken Fillet on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned French Fries, Frozen Juice Bar.
Tuesday — Mexican Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Buttered Corn; Chilled Fruit Cup.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Parfried Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie.
Thursday — Cold Cut Combo, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned French Fries, Green Peas, Chilled Pineapple.
Friday — Corn Dog and Mustard, Macaroni and Cheese, Veggie Sticks with Dip, Fresh Fruit Cup.

Menus subject to change without notice.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS #233 Waveland met Monday, June 15 at the Waveland Public Library. Best losers for the week were Jeanette and Elaine with 3.5 pounds each. The prize and incentive award were won by Charlotte. The club had a total loss of 67.75 pounds for the month of May. New member Patricia was welcomed. The club had a visitor, Cathy, and Bev won the kite contest.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, June 10 at the Waveland Public Library. Fourteen members were present. Cyndi was the week's best loser with 2 1/2 pounds.

Members are working on the Exchange Contest and are reminded to drink eight eight-ounce glasses of water per day and eat from the five basic food groups.

Mary won the Incentive Award. Pat presented the program. Cyndi will present the program next week.

The next meeting was June 17, with 15 members present. Ruth was the week's best loser with 5 1/2 pounds. Desarae received a charm for losing six weeks in a row.

Jenny won the Incentive Award. Cyndi presented the program. and LeeAnn was elected secretary.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Marine Corps League

The veterans organization, the Mississippi Coast Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 139 just off US-90 on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

For information, contact Commandant Ed Michaelson at 466-2679 or Patrick LaNasa, 255-8735.

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Organizing the flights

Members of Chapter 479 of the Experimental Aircraft Association volunteers are, standing from left, Chris Greenwood, Mario Feola, William Robbins, and Andy Greenwood. Seated, from left, are Charlotte Feola and Belinda Duke who worked with other chapter members to organize approximately 47 flights with young passengers and experienced pilots. (Echo staff photo B. R. Hawkins)

'Young Eagles' soar with local EAA pilots

By William Robbins
Special to the Echo

The broad smile on young Corey Bennett's face underscored the gleam in his eyes as the youngster stepped out of a shiny red, white and blue airplane at Stennis International Airport, but he added yet another expression of the pleasure he said he felt at becoming, officially, a "Young Eagle."

"Super!" said the Ocean Springs 9-year-old.

Cory was one of 47 area youths who soared into the skies over Stennis Saturday, June 13, given their first taste of the joys of flight by local members of a national organization of pilots and airplane owners, Chapter 479 of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

The local Young Eagles Day, one of two or three conducted during the year by Chapter 479, is an activity that was conducted across the country Saturday by the EAA.

In the interest of advancing aviation and introducing youngsters to its pleasures and advantages, pilots of the group take youths between the ages of 8 and 18 up for their first airplane rides and in many instances permit the fledgling flyers to experience the feeling of controlling an aircraft in flight.

One by one, as they stepped down from one of seven airplanes used for the flights, most of the youths gave voice to expression of pleasure much like that of young Corey Bennett, but their pleasure appeared to be matched by the flyers and supporters who were making it all possible.

"I guess it's that gleam in their eyes," said Charlotte Feola, treasurer of Chapter 479, explaining why she does most of the paperwork and much of the behind-the-scenes activity that bring Young Eagles days into being.

"That's it," said her husband, Mario, who is vice president of Chapter 479. "It reminds me of another great Italian whose words I have tacked on my hangar wall. He said, 'Once you have tasted flight you will walk the world with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you long to return.'"

On a poster on Feola's wall, the words are attributed to Leonardo da Vinci. Though he lived and worked long before the age of flight, the artist once drew a design for a flying machine and



Eagle flight

EAA volunteer pilot William Robbins boards his plane with young passengers Cassandra and Eddie Kelly, daughter and son, respectively, of Maj. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of Biloxi. Cassandra and Eddie were among nearly 47 young people taking free plane rides sponsored by the EAA as the group's way of introducing youth to aerospace.

clearly displayed a vivid imagination.

"I guess I'm just hooked on airplanes," said the chapter's president, Marty Duke, a flight controller at Gulfport Airport, explaining why he still enjoys flying Young Eagles after thousands of hours of flying time in more than a hundred different kinds of airplanes and thousands more on his job working with pilots.

"But," he continued, "we couldn't make this the success it is without people like Uncle Gene, like Exxon, like Coast Electric and like the CAP."

Duke was referring to Gene Phillips, long-time FBO, or fixed-based operator, at Stennis. Phillips' company, Phillips Aviation, and Exxon USA, contributed the fuel for the Young Eagles flights.

Coast Electric contributed \$100 for food for a cookout that followed the flight, and the CAP, or Civil Air Patrol, provided cadets and leaders to direct pilots as they taxied their airplanes to and from the Stennis flight line.

The EAA, founded in mid-century by aviation enthusiasts with special interests in building their own airplanes and restoring antique aircraft, has grown into a national organization with hundreds of thousands of members sponsoring its own national magazine, Sport Aviation, and a wide variety of member activities including the world's largest annual gatherings of flyers and airplanes. Those events are held annually in Lakeland, Fla., and Oshkosh, Wash.

Chapter 479 draws members from all parts of the Mississippi Coast, but many of them are clustered in the Diamondhead and Stennis areas.

Among its many activities, Chapter 479 is now offering to sponsor a young adult, aged 16-18, who wants to learn to fly. The chapter will pay all expenses of instruction and flight leading to the acquisition of a private pilot certificate. Such a program normally requires six to eight months and the expenditure of several thousands of dollars.

Candidates must have a strong interest in aviation and possess at least a C average in school studies. Those interested should submit an essay of 100 to 125 words expressing why they want to become pilots and include a copy of their current report cards, along with addresses, phone numbers and the signature of a parent. These should be sent to: EAA Pilot Program, PO Box 1312, Gretna, LA 70054.

It was one of their leaders, in some of the rehashing that follow the day's work, who provided a summation of what Young Eagles Days are all about.

"I guess my son is a sort of a success story for the EAA and its Young Eagles," said Steve Warner, who had been directing the cadets on the flight line.

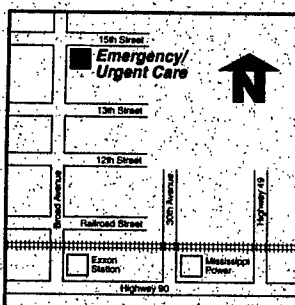
Years ago on a Young Eagles Day, Warner said, Marty Duke, now the club president, gave Warner's son Scott his first taste of flight. Scott Warner, at the age of 23, is now a pilot for Northwest Airlines.



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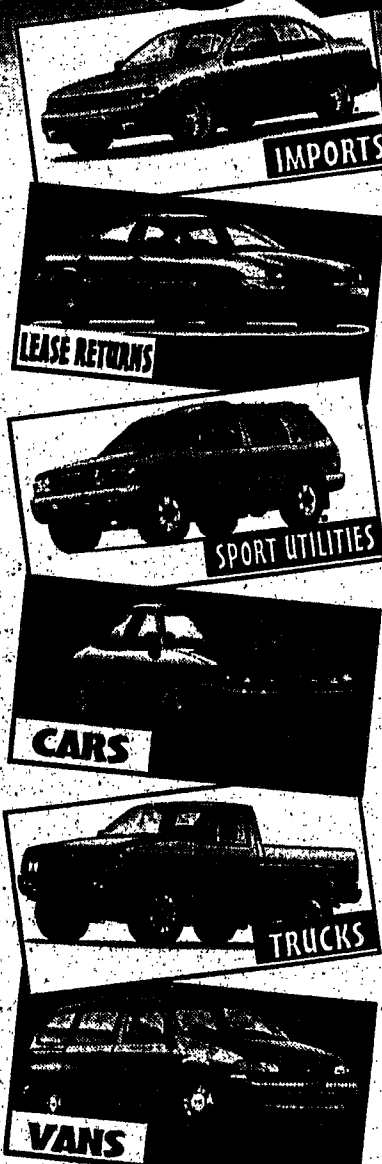
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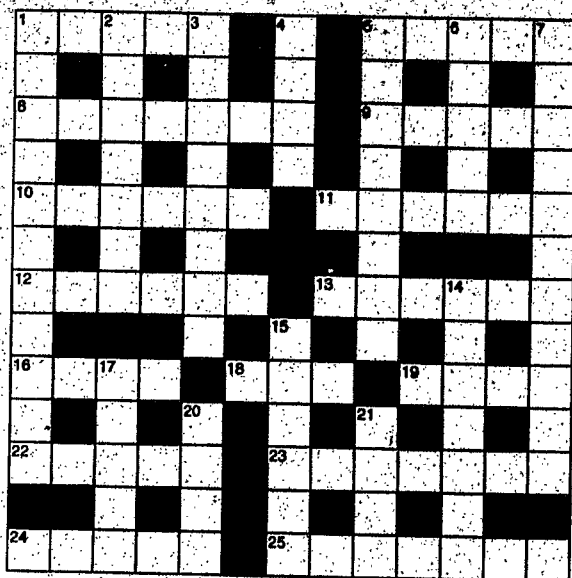
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5. Parents
8. Ghoulish
9. Phrase
10. Make holes in soil
11. Position
12. Salty
13. Makes known
16. Commitment
18. Epoch
19. Celery (Spanish)
22. Bum
23. Add at end
24. Bargains
25. Holy day

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Ceded
5. Dadas
8. Macabre
9. Idiom
10. Dibble
11. Stance
12. Saline
13. Relays
16. Oath
18. Era
19. Apio
22. Scald
23. Subjoin
24. Deals
25. Sabbath

CLUES DOWN

1. Television programs
2. Sound unit
3. Experimenting
4. Transfer property
5. More fastidious
6. Consent
7. Cools off
14. Jar
15. Makes a showing
17. Jeweled headpiece
20. Day
21. An apron

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Comedy shows
2. Decibel
3. Dabbling
4. Deed
5. Daintier
6. Deign
7. Simmers down
14. Amphora
15. Arises
17. Tiara
20. Ides
21. A bib

Too hot outside?

Try NOMA's cool July offerings

The New Orleans Museum of Art is always cool, but "cool" places take on a special meaning during a New Orleans July. Beat the blazing summer heat by checking out NOMA's exhibition and events.

Vision and Voices: Native American Paintings from the Philbrook Museum of Art and Singing the Clay: Pueblo Pottery of the Southwest Yesterday and Today. Continue through Aug. 2 in the Ella West Freeman Gallery.

Visions and Voices, with Native American Paintings from the late 19th century to present, traces artistic development and depicts the traditional life, myths and history of Native American culture.

In Singing the Clay, Native American pottery from the southwest United States combines historic form with recent innovation.

Pablo Picasso charmed all fans and critics alike, with his vivid painting style and bold experimentation. But NOMA introduces you to a lesser-known facet of his creative output — whimsical ceramics — in **Fired by the Imagination: Picasso Ceramics from New Orleans Orleans Collections in the Cameo Gallery of the Lupin Foundation Center for the Decorative Arts**.

The exhibition of more than 60 pieces of Picasso ceramics is drawn from local collections; most of them have never been publicly exhibited. The exhibit is also open through Aug. 2.

In the Works on Paper Galleries, see *Echoes in the Silence: Drawings by Benjamin Levy* through Aug. 15. Levy's surreal, dreamlike pictures, whether elegant line drawings or colorful creations, are rooted in the cast of characters from his family of his own vivid imagination. Sixty drawings by the Israeli-American artist from the past 15 years are on view.

In NOMA's Asian Galleries **Masters of Japanese Literati Painting: Taiga, Buson and their Followers** is on view through Aug. 30.

This painting style was inspired by the Chinese literati painting tradition, in which scholar-artists distinguished their works from that of professionals and allied their painting with calligraphy.

The schedule of events for July is:

Sunday, July 12
Richard Conn, Chief Curator Emeritus, Denver Art Museum — *An Enduring Tradition: A Thousand Years of Southwestern Native Pottery*, 8 p.m.

Since the late 10th century AD, native peoples of the Southwestern United States have been making remarkable pottery without the benefit of the potter's wheel or vitreous glazes.

Richard Conn, leading scholar of Native American art, will focus on the historical range of the southwestern pottery as it is displayed in NOMA's exhibition *Singing the Clay*. In NOMA's Stern Auditorium, free with museum admission.

Family Workshop, Landscapes/Sandscapes, 2-4 p.m.

Vast vistas and mystical mesas are beautifully depicted in the paintings of *Visions and Voices*. The workshop participants will compose landscapes similar to the American Southwest.

NOMA's family workshops are designed as a collaborative venture in which children ages 5-12 and their adult companions create an art project together. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All art supplies are provided. Cost is \$5 per family for NOMA Member, or \$6 plus admission for non-members. Registration is required by calling 488-2631, ext. 639.

Sunday, July 19
Ruth Blalock Jones, Director of the Art Department, Bacone College, Muskogee, Okla. — *The Oklahoma Painting Style and Bacone College* — The "Oklahoma Style" centered around Bacone College in Oklahoma is one of the featured sections in *Visions and Voices*.

Ruth Blalock Jones, one of the artists in the exhibition and director of the Art Department at Bacone College, will discuss the "Oklahoma Style" in contrast to the other featured styles. In the Stern Auditorium,

free with museum admission.

Sunday, July 26
Family Workshop, The Figure Tells All, 2-4 p.m.

One of the best-known forms of Pueblo pottery is the Cochiti human figure known as a "storyteller." In this workshop participants will focus on the figurative objects in the exhibition *Singing the Clay* and will create their own figures out of terra cotta.

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The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and closed Mondays and legal holidays. Admission prices are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children ages 3-17.

Free admission for Louisiana residents is offered courtesy of Whitney National Bank every Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon. This program may be suspended during special exhibitions.

The New Orleans Museum of Art facility is fully accessible to the handicapped. Wheelchairs are available upon request at the front desk. The museum will make other special accommodations with a three-day notice.

The museum's permanent collection is noted for its extraordinary strengths in French and American art, photography, glass, African and Japanese works. The collection also includes pre-Columbian, Native American and Asian art.

Also available to visitors are light meals and snacks in the Courtyard Cafe, open 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Museum Shop offers a great selection of gift items, books, jewelry, and other collectibles.

For information, call the museum at (504) 488-2631 or TTY/Voice (504) 482-1406. Information is also available by calling FYI(394)-1515, menu 6662, and on NOMA's web site at www.noma.org.

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Magic adds new 'Filthy Rich' slots

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Filthy Rich is a five-reel video nickel slot game with a barnyard theme. The reel's strips contain fruit, pigs and barnyard symbols. The player can bet on five different pay-line combinations. A maximum of five or nine credits can be bet per line for a maximum of 25 or 45 credits bet per game.

The game contains a bonus feature where the reels are erased and five pigs are shown wading in a mud pool. The player touches one of five pigs or a corresponding button and that pig will be holed clean by the farmer to reveal the award. A bonus award is given out which corresponds to which winning pig appears.

The main attraction of a five-line game is for the player to bet on multiple lines to increase the hit rate over a single line bet. If a player bets all five lines a hit rate near 50 percent is achieved. All winning combinations in Filthy Rich are paid left to right only.

The bonus award is triggered when the game stops with three or more of the same type of barnyard symbols (horse, chicken or bar) appearing on adjacent reels. This type of win is referred to as a "scatter pay."

In a scatter pay, the symbols do not have to correspond to a particular pay line pattern but may appear anywhere on the screen. Since the scatter pays do not correspond to a particular line bet, the award is multiplied by the total amount of coins bet.

For example, if three horse symbols appear anywhere on three adjacent reels and the player bets 25 coins, the amount won is 3 times 25 for a total of 75 coins.

The main feature of the Filthy Rich game is the Pig Pay. The reel strips contain one Wild Pig symbol and two symbols with a Pig on a Bill or Coin. The Wild Pig is wild for the other

two Pig symbols. The pay table will pay for one, two, three, four or five consecutive like Pigs.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has 15 Filthy Rich machines, located on the second floor, next to the poker room.

Ugly tie wins cruise

The ugliest ties were retrieved from the depths of closets to parade around Casino Magic's main stage Wednesday night. Seventeen fathers donned ties, and one by one they modeled their out-of-date and out-of-fashion accessories for a chance to win a vacation to the Caribbean.

Len Lessor, better known as Seinfeld's "Uncle Leo," hosted Casino Magic's "Ugliest Tie" Contest, which was held in honor of Father's Day.

The lucky father was Dan Kelton of Kenner, who won the Judges Award for first place. Kelton won a seven-day Caribbean cruise for two. He said his wife Barbara of 33 years coordinated his unsightly ensemble, and they both are looking forward to the cruise.

"She saw the advertisement in the paper and discussed it with my daughter. They decided that I should enter," he said.

The first place People's Choice Award, based on audience applause, was won by Bay St. Louis Councilman Jim Thriffliey. Thriffliey said that at one time he actually wore the very tie that also won him a

cruise for two to the Caribbean. The judges awarded David Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis second place and \$250, while \$100 and third place went to George Graves of Pearllington.

In the People's Choice Award category, Thurman Kaiser of Pearllington won second place and \$250, while \$100 and third place went to Robert Walker of Pearl River, La.

In conjunction with the same event, there was a "Dad's Den" contest held in the main lobby in which Lessor chose contestants to see who could sit the longest in a recliner. Contestants were given breaks from reclining at designated times, however, they were not allowed to sleep during the contest.

The first place winner, Cary McCauley of Bay St. Louis, sat for 24 hours and 30 minutes to win a cruise for two to the Caribbean.

Leory Foret of Marrero, La., was the second place winner, sitting for 24 hours and 15 minutes and winning a television. Third place and a recliner went to Wayne Heard of Perkinston, who sat for 15 hours and 30 minutes.

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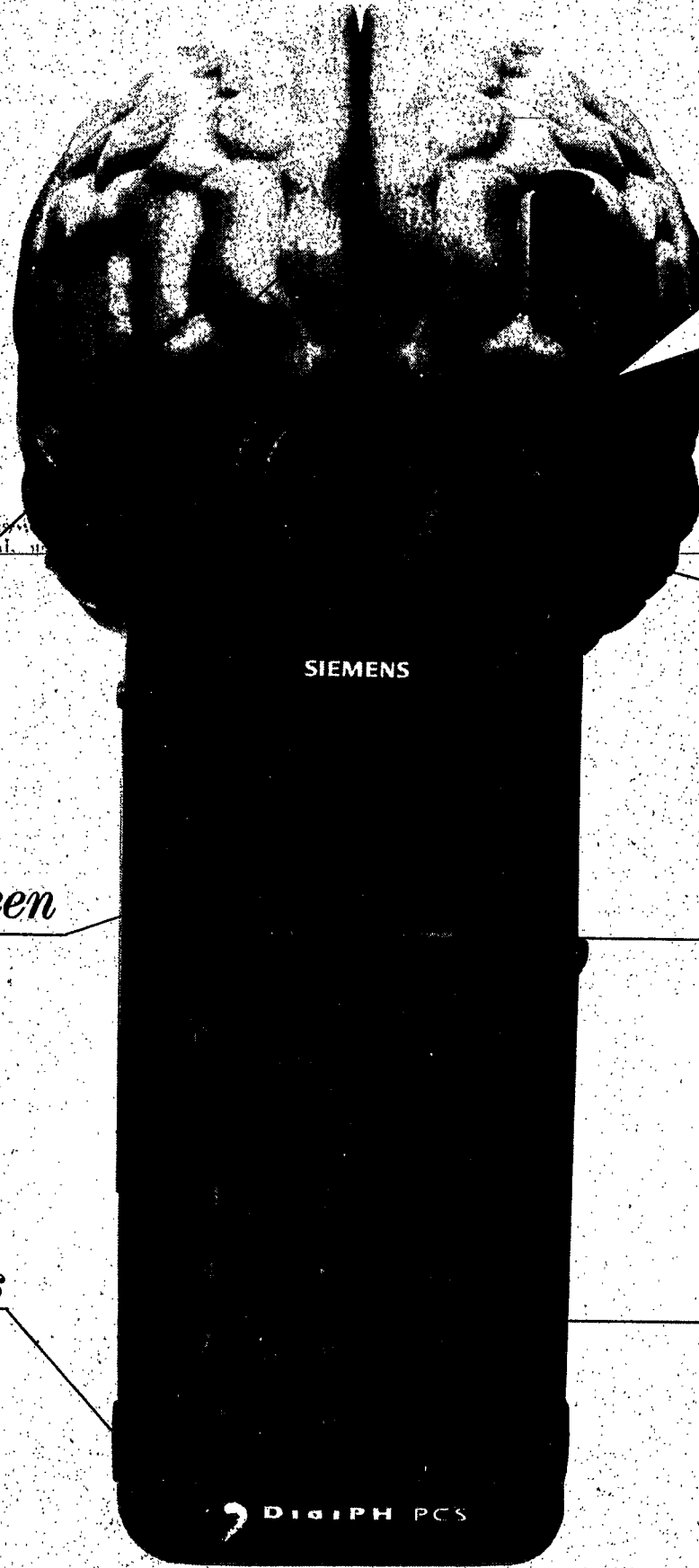
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St. Stanislaus graduates who received special wards during graduation services May 30 are, from left, Brian Geiger, the Jeanne Simon Award and the Salutatorian Award; Deron Bond, the Conduct Award; Christian Marrione, the Character Cup for a day student; Christopher Davis the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award; Greg Gordy, the Character Award; Kile Foster, the American Legion Award; David Webb, the John Philip Sousa Band Award; Olan Suthivej, the Character Cup for a resident student and the President's Award; Mark Gagnon, the Scholar-Athlete Award; and Douglas Radzyniak, the Valedictorian Award.

St. Stanislaus held its commencement exercises May 30 in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. The exercises were presided over by Brother Paul Montero, SC, provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the New Or-

The ceremony concluded the 144th year of Catholic education in Bay St. Louis under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Joseph Howze of the Diocese of Biloxi was the principal celebrant. Concelebrating were the Rev. Enslow S. Bartholomew, pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church in Pass Christian; president of St. Stanislaus, commissioned the graduates and recognized those who through their academic and extracurricular achievements earned college scholarships.

These students represent over 69 percent of the graduating class. Combined they earned more than 77 individual

The Rev. Dennis Carver, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux and a 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus; the Rev. Noel Fannon, pastor of St. Clare Church in Waveland; muel Crowell, James Currie, Christopher Davis, Thomas Diaz Jr., Timothy Duffy, Paul Dysart; Welsey Ehlert, Christopher Estrade, Robert Fairchild, Lon-

The Rev. Dominick Fullam, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Moss Point; the Rev. John Patrick Grenham, pastor of St. Pedro Church in New Orleans; the Rev. Msgr. Ronald Herzog, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Laurel; Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, vice-principal; Fred Cherota, coordinator of activities and curriculum. The John Philip Sousa Band Award was presented to David Webbson of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Webb of Pass Christian. The nie Farrell Jr., Brian Finnilla, Jonathan Kile Foster, Mark Gagnon, Brian Geiger, Thomas Genin, Gregory Gordy Jr., Benjamin Guy, Honore Hazeur, Jacob Herpin, Andrew Jacobson, Lucas Johnson, Scott Johnson, Matthew Jones, Stillman

The Rev. William Kelly, Retreat Center director of St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis; the Rev. Fintan Kilmurray, pastor of St. Ann Church in Lizana; the Rev. Clement Kovasick, associate pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Gulfport; the Rev. Antoine Lynch, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Gulfport;

Scholar-Athlete Award was presented to Mark Gagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gagnon of Bay St. Louis.

The Jeanne Simon Award was presented to Brian Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geiger of Pass Christian.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented to Christopher Davis,

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The Rev. John McGrath, pastor of Christ the King Mission in Ocean Springs; the Rev. Msgr. Joseph Mercier, retired; the Rev. Peter Mockler, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church; the Rev. Walter O'Donnell, pastor of St. Stephen Church in DeLisle;

The Rev. James Russell, pastor of St. Paul Church in Pass Christian; the Rev. Mike Sucharski, religious superior of St. Augustine Seminary; the Rev. Robert Shay, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Pineville; the Rev. Robert W. Sullivan, pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church in Pascagoula; the Rev. Francis Therault, pastor of St. Rose de Lime Church in Bay St. Louis; and the Rev. Anthony Doan Tran, associate pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Also joining the parents, fa-

culty and administration were Brother Paul Montero, SC, provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the New Orleans Province, and Sister Joanne Cozzi, superintendent of education of the Diocese of Biloxi.

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The American Legion Award was presented to Kile Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Foster of Bay St. Louis.

The Valedictorian Award was presented to Douglas Razy-
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The Conduct Award was given to resident student Deron Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bond of Baton Rouge; and the Character Award was given to resident student Greg Gordy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordy of Kenner.

The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Christian Marrione, son of Kathie Marrione of Waveland.

and the Character Cup for a resident student and the President's Award was presented to Olan Suthivej, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thongchai Suthivej of Bangkok, Thailand.

The honors of graduation were conferred upon Robert Ariatti, Sarmad Ali Azhar, Brian Baker, Brandon Barker, Douglas Barr, William Berry, Jason Beuckens, Jediah Bishop, Richard Boggs, Deron Bond, Derek Bradley, Andrew Brown Jr., Jason Bruce, David Canale, Yosuke Chiba, Jeremy Clark, Walter Coleman, Frank Corso III, Charles Courree, Andrew Crosby, Benjamin Crowell, Samuel Crowell, James Currie, Christopher Davis, Tomas Diaz Jr., Timothy Duffy, Paul Dysart.

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Jubilarians of the St. Stanislaus Class of 1948 received honorary diplomas recognizing their 50-year reunion and include the following men: Hugh Benvenuti, Col. John Blanche Jr.; Edmond Brignac Jr., Anthony Bruno, David Burks Walton Care, John Capone, Anthony Caranna, Charles Daigle, Hugh Daniels, Dr. Joseph F. Fasold, John Kerrigan, Adrian Lamkin, Edward Landry, Francis Landry, Nelson Lang, Joseph Laughlin, Louis Monica, Donald Schulingkamp, Ray Sheehy, Joseph Viguerie, and Dominick White.

Jubilarians of the St. Stanislaus Class of 1948 received honorary diplomas recognizing their 50-year reunion and include, sitting from left, Dominick J. White, Francis J. Landry, Joseph E. Vigueirie, John M. Capone, Joseph L. Laughlin Jr., Anthony N. Bruno, Ray J. Sheehy, Donald J. Schulingkamp; top row, Edward B. Landry, Nelson C. Lang, Hugh R. Benvenuti, David R. Burks, Anthony J. Caranna, Col. John G. Blanche Jr., Louis R. Monica, Edmond M. Brignac Jr., G. Walton Caire, Adrian M. Lampkin, John E. Kerrigan, Charles F. Daigle and Dr. Joseph F. Fasold.

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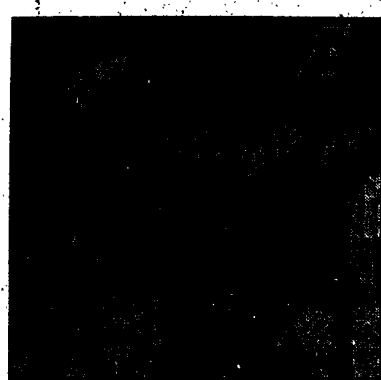
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WEDDINGS

Bilbo-Lewis

Marie Lewis and Scott Bilbo, both of Kiln, were united in marriage April 4, 1998 at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in Waveland.

Supervisor Philip Moran officiated.

The bride's parents are Mark and Karen Lewis both of Kiln.

The groom's parents are Thomas Bilbo and Pamela Bilbo, both of Kiln.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by maid of honor Theresa Dougherty Tomaso.

Bridesmaids were Kellie Bush Necaise and "Vivian" Elizabeth Lewis.

Miniature bride was Nola Elizabeth Necaise.

Best man was Douglas "Doug" Eugene Thigpen.

Groomsmen included Earl James "Mamie" Necaise and Walter "Stacy" Landrum.

After a wedding trip to Mobile, Ala., the couple will continue to live in Kiln.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bilbo

Rogers-Metzler

Tessa Lee Metzler of Bay St. Louis and Leon Scott Rogers of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage April 23, 1998 at the Breezes Resort, Runaway Bay, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Pamela Thomas Metzler of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are the late Buddy and Jan Rogers.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mac Metzler.

For the occasion she chose a Victorian gown of ivory satin with a drop waste bodice fully beaded with a jewel neck and a peau de soie skirt. Her veil was a Victorian pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies interspersed with greenery.

Maid of honor was Crystal Mitchell of Bay St. Louis.

Flower girls were Leigh Haas and Lindsay Richardson, cousins of the bride.

Best man was Thomas Brink of Waveland.

Upon return from Jamaica, a wedding reception was hosted April 25 at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Floral arrangements and candles decorated the reception rooms.

A bon voyage dinner was hosted April 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Thomas Sr., aunt and uncle of the bride.

The couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott Rogers

Walsten-Giametta

Mrs. and Mrs. John Walsten of Kenner announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristi Marie Walsten, to Christopher James Giametta, son of A. J. (Jim) Giametta of Tyler, Texas.

The bride-elect earned a BS in sports medicine at the University of Southern Mississippi and will receive an MS in public health administration in August. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BS degree in business administration with emphasis in management information systems. His honors include membership in Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giametta, and nephew of Mrs. Joseph Chiniche and Mrs. Tony Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

He is employed with EDS (Electronic Data Systems) in Plano, Texas.



Kristi Walsten and Christopher Giametta

The wedding will take place Heart of Jesus Cathedral in October 10, 1998 in Sacred New Orleans.

BIRTHS

BRANDON KINCADE MURRAY

Lynn Schaller and Christopher Murray of Carriere, announce the birth of their second child, Brandon Kincaide, June 12, 1998 at 7:42 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and June Schaller of Nicholson. Paternal grandparents are James and Regina Murray of Carriere. Great-grandmother is Victoria Elstner.

CLAY LOUIS NECAISE

Nikol Hornke and Gerald Necaise Jr. of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Clay Louis, June 7, 1998 at 11:11 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Maternal grandparents Melissa Burge and Alan Hornke. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Betty Baxter and Erlene Carter. Clay is welcomed home by Brycen.

MICHAEL BRIAN SHIRAH II

Lacey and Mike Shirah of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Michael Brian II, June 5, 1998 at 12:25 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Mrs. Shirah is the former Lacey McGuire. Maternal grandparents are Paula Bourne and Sterling McGuire of Kiln. Paternal grandparents are Pamela Shirah and Foy Shirah of Kiln. Great-grandparents include Verline Adams, Guy McGuire, J. P. Davenport and Jane Knowles.

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The Hancock County School District has proposed to increase the part of its total budget that is attributed to an increase in ad valorem tax by 4.54 percent and/or its total budget by .74 percent by certified copy of an order to be adopted by the school board of the school district to the taxing entity which is the levying authority for the school district as defined in section 37-57-1 requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars for the support of the school district. The proposal of the school district is to increase its ad valorem tax effort by \$308,370.79 and/or by 0 increase of millage rate and to increase its budget by approximately by \$7,538,087.30 and by 0 increase of millage rate.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on June 22, 1998, 5:30 at the office of the Superintendent.

A final decision on the proposed tax increase will be made on June 22, 1998, 5:30 in a public hearing to be held at the office of the Superintendent.

WEDDINGS

Richard-Dear



Chrissy Richard and Jonathan Dear

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jean Richard Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Chrissy Ann Richard to Jonathan Edward Dear, son of Ms. Deidre Debbie Dear of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Braud and is employed with the Waveland Small Animal Hospital.

The prospective groom is a grandson of Mrs. Joanne Dear and the late Edward "Bubba" Dear. He is employed with Frickie's Land Improvement.

The wedding will take place June 27, 1998 at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel.

BIRTHS

TRISTIN DRAKE WILEY

Tabitha Lynn Wiley of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a son, Tristin Drake, June 12, 1998 at 11:04 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiley of Bay St. Louis. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frickie of Bay St. Louis, Catherine Hurts of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the late John Wiley.

Bay fire department conducts simulated high rise fire drill

By Mike Cuevas
BSL Special Projects
The Bay St. Louis Fire Department, led by Shift Supervisor Pam San Filippo, May 28 conducted the second in a series of high-rise/high-occupancy drills to identify problems that may hamper the successful evacuation of a building and suppression of a fire quickly without injury to occupants or firefighters at multi-story Hotel Reed Nursing Center, Beach Blvd.

The training exercise was designed by Training Officer Mike Willumitis, with support from Chief Robert Gavagnie, to attack a fire on the second floor of the nursing home.

The morning of the exercise, Gavagnie and Assistant Chief Brian Adam were removed from the scenario on a fictitious trip to Jackson, leaving Assistant Chief Gary Maurice as acting chief.

The fire department received its call from Hotel Reed about 9 a.m. that a fire had broken out on the second floor of the facility. In addition to the call, the fire alarm system of Hotel Reed, which is tied directly to the Bay Fire Department, started.

The nursing home staff began immediate emergency evacuation of residents, following their own standard operating procedures, and Engine 2 was on its way.

A certain fearful excitement pervades a fire scene, even during a drill. Your hearing becomes acute to the sounds of sirens and big engines coming to the rescue. You see the truck coming, and your palms begin to sweat. I found myself tapping my foot watching the truck approach, just knowing that the faster I tapped my foot the faster it would arrive.

Where was the siren? During the drill the department did not use sirens or activate police to minimize public alarm that

there was a real fire and crowd the scene.

However, traffic slowed to a crawl on busy Beach Boulevard, and drivers on Ulman Avenue hesitated to make sure it was safe to continue on the street. The scene appeared so real that the only thing missing were actual flames.

Before the teams arrived I was able to listen to the radio traffic as San Filippo issued orders through to dispatch to call for American Medical Response (AMR) and Bay PD to come to the scene and to notify Diamondhead and Pass Christian fire departments to be ready on standby. I was so engrossed in listening to radio traffic that I didn't see the firemen as they departed the vehicle, unloaded almost 300 feet of hose and hooking the hose to the nearest hydrant.

The second vehicle arrived with its crew being dispatched to the rear entrance, while the first team was hooked up and entering the second floor from the front entrance. While this work was going on residents were being moved, and the Hotel Reed staff was practicing their emergency procedures for a fire event.

I listened to radio transmissions as the team moved through the second floor having to use force to open an exit door, evacuated remaining residents, checking room by room for the source of the fire. San Filippo exchanged her fighters with new arrivals when the first team reached their limit of air provided by support tanks.

When the fire fighters found the source of the fire in a supply closet they proceeded with even more caution. Oxygen tanks were stored in this room, and a whole different challenge had to be faced. The practice fire was suppressed, and the exercise concluded with an accounting of the fire fighters, residents and



Simulated drill

Bay St. Louis firefighters crouch and search for hot spots in a simulated high rise drill recently.

Things weren't perfect. That's why the department practices, to be better prepared, faster to respond and to modify their pre-plan procedures to be more effective on the scene. During the critique session following the drill, one problem identified was traveling through a school zone. It was immediately noted that coming through the area during peak hours would slow response to a crawl and perhaps endanger children changing classes and crossing Ulman Avenue. Changes were being made immediately to the department's pre-plan book.

The pre-plan book is carried in each fire engine and the rescue truck. The book shows the floor plan of high occupancy buildings throughout the city, locations of storage facilities for flammable or explosive products, even a layout of the compact historic downtown area, information needed by the fire

department to fight a fire effectively.

Each truck also carries a street index of the city to facilitate response time to an emergency call.

"We will shortly be on line with a remote paging system for all vehicles which will immediately notify all off-duty personnel of an emergency or crisis," said Chief Gavagnie.

Fay Hunt, administrator for Hotel Reed, remarked, "This was a good thing we did today. While we periodically have emergency drills to keep our skills sharp, it is even better working the the fire department."

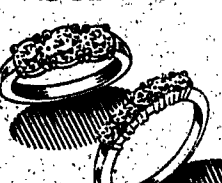
"This was a great learning experience for us and the patients. We look forward to participating with the fire department in future drills. The department also works with us to improve our facilities as new fire prevention techniques and products become available."

"Schools, the hospital, our senior care facilities, multi-story structures are all addressed in our pre-plan exercises. We identify daily where we have opportunities for improvements. When you see a blue reflector when driving your car at night, just look, there's a hydrant nearby. The blue squares you see painted on the streets indicate water valves that it may be necessary to use when fighting a fire. We plan, practice and prepare to fight a fire, but we prefer to prevent fires through public education in prevention measures. We like being the home of the silent siren," said Chief Gavagnie.

For information about how you or your civic group can take advantage of fire prevention programs, inspections and other fire department-related services, call 467-4736 or pick up a fire department pamphlet at the library, chamber, City Hall Annex or the department at 310 Old Spanish Trail.

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The Bible teaches "that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). This is the Good News.

God calls us to believe this Gospel. God calls us to recognize our transgressions and misdeeds and confess them to Him. God calls

The straight and narrow way

us to place faith in Christ. We must believe His sacrifice paid the penalty for our sins. On the basis of Christ's sacrifice we ask God to forgive us. On the basis of the power of Christ's resurrection we ask God to give us the ability to lead a new life.

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Have fun with cryptology and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Luke 8:40 Copyright 1998 Charles May 98-23

Choral festival set

A choral reading festival for ministers of music, choir directors and church musicians will be Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Roseberry Music Co., 3906 Hardy Street,

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growing. Special assistance to the homeless and with women and children is available. It offers space for meetings, weddings, banquets and retreats at affordable rates.

Men of the Mississippi Gulf Coast have accepted the challenge to help move this historical institution into the 21st Century. On June 26, they are sponsoring a 75th anniversary extravaganza, "One Thousand Men in Black Bow Ties" at the Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport, which is approximately four miles from the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport.

The affair is open to both men and women. Contributions are \$50 per person.

For information, call Marian T. Martin at (228) 467-4909.

Methodist set Bible class

Waveland United Methodist Church, corner of Central and Vacation Lane, will host vacation Bible School. Classes are open for children, 3 through 13 from 9-11:30 a.m., Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26.

Students will hear some of the stories Jesus told and will learn that Jesus wants us to listen, follow, forgive, grow and love.

The theme of the event will be "Come to the Storytelling Tree". For more information contact Debbie Estapa at 467-0784 or the Rev. John Pastore at 467-9748.

BIRTHS

SHELBY JOY ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shane Anderson of Fenton announce the birth of their daughter, Shelby Joy, April 23, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

She weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Angela Marie Boos of Clermont Harbor.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald J. and Madonna Landry Boos of Clermont Harbor.

Paternal grandparents are James Edgar and Brenda Wadsworth Anderson of Waveland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. (Juanita) Talley of Laurel and the late W. O. "John" Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal (Eloyce) Winstead of Puckett and the late James Buford Anderson.

Shelby was welcomed by her sisters Brittany Marie and Kristen Leigh Peterson.

DEANNA TIFFANY RENE SLOCUM

Kori A. Cuevas and David G. Slocum Jr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Deanna Tiffany Rene Slocum, May 12, 1998 at 5:11 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Darla and Donald Carver of Pass Christian.

CARLOS ALBERTO SAENZ JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Saenz of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Carlos Alberto Jr., May 26, 1998 at 8:44 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Saenz is the former Jo Ann Gonzalez.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzales of Mexico.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Celia Tovar of Mexico.

BEAU DOUGLAS BELLO

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bello of Pearlinton announce the birth of their first child, Beau Douglas, May 28, 1998 at 7 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Bello is the former Miss Hanna.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Lou Ella Hanna of Pearlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Claude Bello of Pearlinton and Christine Lemoine of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandfather is Sam Whittington.

JOSEPH LANDON LYONS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyons of Pearlinton announce the birth of their first child, Joseph Landon, June 1, 1998 at 3:53 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Lyons is the former Ann Necaise.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Susie Necaise of Pearlinton.

Paternal grandparents are Melva Bosarge and Vincent Lyons of Mobile, Ala.

Great-grandmother is Hazel Necaise of Pearlinton.

JONATHAN PAUL FRISCHHERTZ

Hope Ann and Eugene Frank Frischhertz of Covington, announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Paul, June 10, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

ALEXANDER GABRIEL HAYDEN

Antonia Alexander Hayden and Michael Stephen Hayden of Waveland, announce the birth of a son, Alexander Gabriel, June 10, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

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1988 FORD BRONCO 4x4, super clean, \$5,000. Call 255-3778/after 5:30 weekdays/anytime on weekends for more info.

93 CHEVY S10, P/U, 4x4, RED, V-6, low miles, \$6,990, 0 down, financing available. Danny @ Lakeshore Chrysler, 1-504-641-9595.

95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, 4-DR, Red, all power, \$12,998, 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, 1-504-641-9595.

96 JEEP CHEROKEE, 2-DR, A/C, low miles, \$9,998, 0 down, \$219 per mo. Danny @ Lakeshore Chrysler, 1-504-641-9595.

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

255-3082

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145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE TO SHARE HOUSE. Furnished, on water, \$300/mo, 1/2 utilities, \$300/deposit, 462-0797.

147 Apt. For Rent

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED APT., Central air/heat, cable available. 467-8401.

BEACH VIEW, FURNISHED, 2 bed-rooms, 1 bath. Call 466-0509.

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED APT. All utilities furnished, \$115/week, \$115/deposit, 467-0850.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-9122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

NEW: 2 BR/1 1/2 BA TOWNHOUSE, 1,100SF, \$500/mo; 3 BR/2 BA Townhouse, 1,500SF, \$600/mo. Both @ 10090 Hwy 603, BSL. Toll-free 1-888-545-2111.

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SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

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UNFURNISHED APT. FOR RENT: One bedroom, has stove, ref., located 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. 'H'. B.S.L. \$300 + \$300 deposit. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4813.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM WATERFRONT, 50x100 ft. lot. Pet-free environment. No water or sewage fee, \$350/month, \$350/deposit. 1-504-649-0826.

2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT, Lower Bay Rd., near Port Blenville, \$250/mo, \$250/dep. 466-0679.

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The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

81 Ford LTD, gray
VIN# FAPB72G1HX17826826
Tag# RBG-523 MS
81 Datsun 310, silver
VIN# JN1PNO454BM104405
Tag# 607-FZZ GA
94 Toyota Corolla, black
VIN# 1NXAE04B9RZ170960
Tag# BUJ-993 LA
VIN# HL29C7B457959
TAG# ACN303 LA
92 Chevy Pick-up black
VIN# 1GCCC14ZONZ236738
TAG# RB5-474
These vehicles will be sold on or after July 14, 1998
Bulldog Towing
9028 Lusher St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-3287
6/14; 6/21; 6/28/98

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Uniform. Houses For Rent

VERY SPECIAL LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath home with high ceilings, fireplace, central heat/air, double carport, 2 porches on 5 acres just outside the city limits. \$775. Key Properties Inc., 467-0600, ask for Carol Shippey.

2 BDRM, 1 BATH HOUSE CENTRALLY located in Waveland. Quiet neighborhood. Pet free environment. 1 year lease required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 467-4677 or 493-3880.

3-4 BEDROOM BEACH HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, \$750/mo. 467-6116.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman, Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

150 Uniform. Houses For Rent

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CUTE 2 BR COTTAGE 2 BLOCKS from beach, Pass Christian, 240 Woodman, \$350/mo, \$350/dep. Available July 1. 466-4391/after 6pm.

152 Mobile Home Sites

CLERMONT HARBOR, 3 acre trailer site, rent free for person to provide security for new subdivision. 466-0688.

156 Lots/Acreage

150x130 CLEARED, utilities available, secluded area on Monroe Street in Waveland, \$20,000 firm. 467-5270.

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Poycune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,999, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 467-6346.

*****CLERMONT HARBOR LAKES S/D,** 3+ acres, beautiful wooded lakeside lots. Colly Rd., off N. Railroad Ave, \$12,000. 466-0688.

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL HILLY lot in great location in Diamondhead, \$4,700. 467-4820.

LOT FOR SALE - 100' x 144' in Bay St. Louis city limit. 467-8451.

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(601) 467-6266

BAYOU LOT: 1 sewer, nice tree 466-9329.

BAYOU LOT: N. water, nice tree drive, well, just 1/2 Jordon. \$8.95 466-9329 of 41

HANCOCK C PARK on Malla side lot. 3 lots in with access to 1 or negotiable (deal). 228-467-

LOT FOR SALE SHORES. Call

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1200 SF OFFICE 90, BSL. Availa

CHOCTAW VI TAIL space ava more, 255-439

COAST PLAZA and McLaurin / your office or r structure. Varic 228-468-3333.

HWY. 90 No lease: 800 sq.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

156 Lots/Acreage

BAYOU LOT: PAVED ROAD, COUNTY sewer, nice trees, high elevation, \$8,850, 466-9329.

BAYOU LOT: NEW SURVEY, HIGH elevation, nice trees, brushed out, culvert & drive, well, just minutes to La Croix & The Jordan. \$8,850 with owner financing. 466-9329 or 467-1680.

HANCOCK COUNTY, SHORELINE PARK on Mallard Drive. 150x100 bayou side lot. 3 lots in one. Brand new bulkhead with access to the Jordan River. \$45,000 or negotiable (willing to make a good deal). 228-467-4024 or (504)879-4892.

LOT FOR SALE IN JOURDAN RIVER SHORES. Call 255-7834.

158 Commercial Property

1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE, 835 Hwy 90, BSL. Available July 1. Call 467-4437.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL, space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore, 255-4396.

COAST PLAZA, corner of Highway 90 and McLaughlin Avenue, ideal location for your office or retail business. New construction. Various unit sizes available. 228-466-3333.

HWY. 90 NEAR BAY BRIDGE FOR lease: 900 sq. ft. office. 467-9768.

159 Houses For Sale

2,000 SF LIVING SPACE IN BSL. Price \$25,000. Needs some repair. Phone 901-584-1566. Call if interested, local has key.

3 BEDROOM, NEWLY REMODELED 1 1/2 baths in Waveland. 4 lots fenced. 466-3094.

APPROX \$59,900, SELL \$49,500, pay all closing on new 2 bedroom renovation. 255-8485.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from penalties on \$1. Delinquent tax, Repo's, R.E.O.'s. Your area, Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H 3930 for current listings.

JOURDAN RIVER SHORES: Great 2 bedroom, huge living room, central air, heat on 2 high tree-shaded lots, new 4ft. covered porch, new 2 car garage. Appraised \$77,500 sell \$69,500. 255-1500.

NEW HOME: 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, office, 2 car garage, large master suite & bath, hardwood floors, close to casino. \$133,000. 468-0003, 468-2941.

OWNER FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, 10% down. Ship St., Waveland. Notes under \$600.00, \$75,000. Gold Coast Realty, 467-4479.

WATERFRONT HOME IN PASS CHRISTIAN: 3 lg. BR/2 Ba brick home, newly renovated, new boat dock, gorgeous view. 452-9232.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
We, the officers of JUS RUBIE'S INC. intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Section 67-1-1 et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, we propose to operate as a corporation under the trademark of JUS RUBIE'S INC. located at 5154 HWY 90 W, Bay St. Louis, MS of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Patricia Marter, 3650 Charles's Loop Rd., Camden, Arkansas.

This the 5th day of June, 1998.

6-18; 6-21-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NUNCY J. PERINACIO, et al., COMPLAINTANTS
vs.
SHORELINE PROPERTIES, INC., ETALS, DEFENDANTS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

Case No. 98-397

TO: Shoreline Properties, Inc., et al., and all of its unknown successors, its unknown assigns, unknown stockholders, directors and officers, and any and all of their unknown heirs, successors or assigns claiming any interest in and to the hereinafter described real property, by or through Shoreline Properties, Inc., whose street address and post office address is unknown to Complaintants after diligent search and inquiry; any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described real property.

Lots 19 and 20, Squares 2-6, Unit 8, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as parcel of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Nuncy J. Perinacio, Jr. and Julie A. Perinacio, Complaintants, whose address is at David M. Nolasco, Esq., 808 Highway 90 East, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Complaint filed against you alleges that a civil suit alleging ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to David M. Nolasco, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2028, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE ENTIRE COSTS OF THIS PROCEEDING.

RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter, based upon your hand and seal of said Court, the 10th day of June, 1998.

Timothy A. Miller, Chancery Clerk
Clerk of the Court
Lambert Southborough
Court Clerk
6/14; 6/21; 6/29/98

Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literary Education Program at the Waveland Library-Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Waveland on the 20th day of June, 1998, at the City of Waveland Board room, city hall annex, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi, at 5:30 P.M. to consider the following:
That Johnson requests a variance of six thousand square feet from the minimum lot size and twenty-five feet from the minimum lot frontage required in order to subdivide a parcel of land and sell two 50' x 120' lots from a parcel of land owned jointly by Water Street and Waveland Avenue.
Local Description: Section 1-1-12, Block 14, Waveland Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
All interested parties may attend and have an opportunity to be heard.
For additional information phone 466-2548, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Keith Michael
Zoning Official

6/14; 6/18; 6/22/98

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WILL TERRY, PLAINTIFF
vs.
ANTHONY CARDONALE, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution, to be directed by the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undersigned Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours of sale, offer for sale and will sell by auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

ONE 1967 DODGE D 15 PICKUP BED & WHITE BEARING VIN17P01478356111 STORED AT LAVERGNE BODY SHOP.

The above property was seized upon as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs. The title herein is believed to be good, but the undersigned convey only such title as is vested by these proceedings.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, This the 3RD day of June, 1998.

RONALD A. PETERSON,
SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY
BY: Ronald A. Peterson
6-7; 6-14; 6-21-98

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Mr. C. Mendish (or Kenneth G. Hall) has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 87, Mississippi Code of 1972 in Bay St. Louis, Lot 7, near 1st Ward, and Lots 2A and 3C, 1st Ward, Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The applicant proposes to construct a bulkhead 2,840' in length and fill jurisdictional wetlands for the purpose of a developing a 28.66 acre parcel of land into a residential subdivision. Specifically, this project would consist of filling approximately 8.7 acres or wetlands for road, driveway and house pads with approximately 130,000 cubic yards of sandy material. Approximately 8.4 acres of high quality marsh will be preserved within a conservation easement and will serve as the first part of the mitigation plan. Other mitigation will include the purchasing of eroded wetland in an approved mitigation bank based on an appropriate ratio to be determined by state and federal agencies.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.1341), as amended by PL 95-217, then C. Mendish requested cancellation from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C.1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 305 (U.S.C. 1315), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi, Mississippi 39060 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 1088, Jackson, Mississippi, 39208 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of July 9, 1998.

6/14; 6/21; 6/29/98

with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-900-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 70, 333 Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

Fibromyalgia Support Group

The Fibromyalgia Support Group (widespread pain? fatigue? non-restorative sleep?) meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Burton Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Pass Road and 22nd Avenue in Gulfport.

For information, contact Janice Lanham at 896-9038.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and

Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Public Notice

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, do hereby declare their intention of entering into a loan with the Mississippi Development Bank, a division of the subject, Supervisor Rodrick Pullman offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,300,000) BY ENTERING INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TRUCK AND CONSTRUCTING A LIBRARY TO BE LOCATED IN THE KIN AREA OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, Hancock County, Mississippi (the County) is authorized under the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. § 31-25-28 to borrow in such amount as may be necessary and proper in order to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of a library in the Kin area of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Governing Body") find and determine that it is necessary to acquire and construct a library in the Kin area of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has caused an estimate to be made of the cost of such acquisition and construction from which estimates the Governing Body finds that the completed construction will cost One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the education and well-being of the citizens of the County to borrow money in order to accomplish the aforesaid acquisition and construction; and

WHEREAS it is necessary, proper, and economically feasible that the Hancock borrow money by entering into a loan with the Mississippi Development Bank and borrow money, in a total amount not to exceed One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000) to raise money to pay the costs of the acquisition and construction of a library to be located in the Kin area of the County and to pay the costs of entering into the loan with the Mississippi Development Bank;

SECTION 2. The Principal and interest on the said loan shall be payable over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years solely from legally available revenues of the County. Said loan shall not constitute an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any statute or provision of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 3. The Principal and interest on the said loan shall be payable over a period not to exceed twenty (20) years solely from legally available revenues of the County. Said loan shall not constitute an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any statute or provision of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 4. A PROTEST IN WRITING SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) OF 1990, wherever the lesser, of the qualified electors of the County objecting to said borrowing of the State of Mississippi, and the first publication of such resolution shall be made not less than twenty (20) days before the date fixed in such resolution for the authorization of the loan and the last publication of this resolution shall be not more than seven (7) days prior to the date hereinafter set forth as the deadline for the filing of any objection.

SECTION 5. The Chancery Clerk is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board of Supervisors on the day and hour hereinafter specified.

Supervisor Lynnie J. Lachner, Sr. voted: Aye
Supervisor Rodrick Pullman, voted: Aye
Supervisor Lyle Coward, voted: Aye
Supervisor Steve Beyrout, voted: Aye
Supervisor Paul E. Hixon, voted: Absent.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the Vice President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted; on the 11th day of June, 1998.

Lisa L. Coward
Vice President, Board of Supervisors

ATTENTION: A. Keller
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6-14; 6-21; 6-28; 7-5-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYNNE D. O'DONAHUE, DECEASED
PATRICK O'DONAHUE, ADMINISTRATOR
EXECUTORS' NOTICES TO CREDITORS OF LYNNE D. O'DONAHUE, DECEASED

Case No. 98-548

Lynne's Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of May, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Lynne D. O'Donahue, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for payment or satisfaction, beginning on the 14th day of June, 1998, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY signature, this the 10th day of June, 1998.

J. M. EDWARDS
TUTOR, HEIR & EDWARDS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
P.O. BOX 1711
TUPELO, MS 38802
TELEPHONE: (601) 840-9990
MS BAR NO. 1465
6-14; 6-21; 6-28-98

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods.

In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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